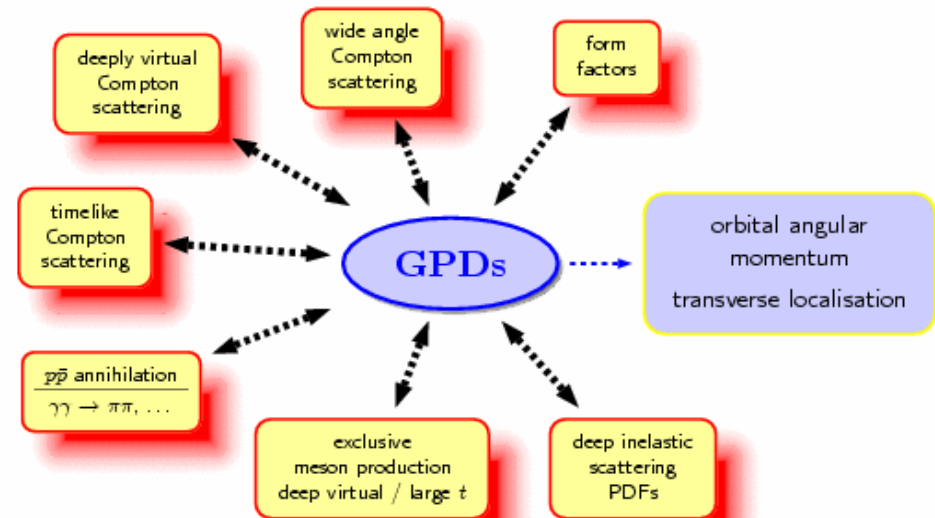
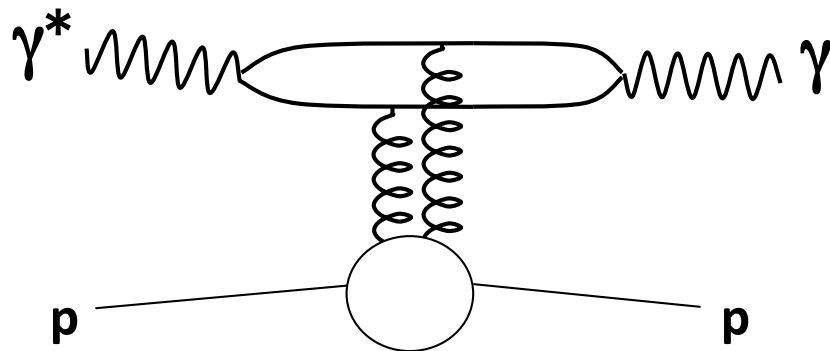


# GPDs at an eRHIC

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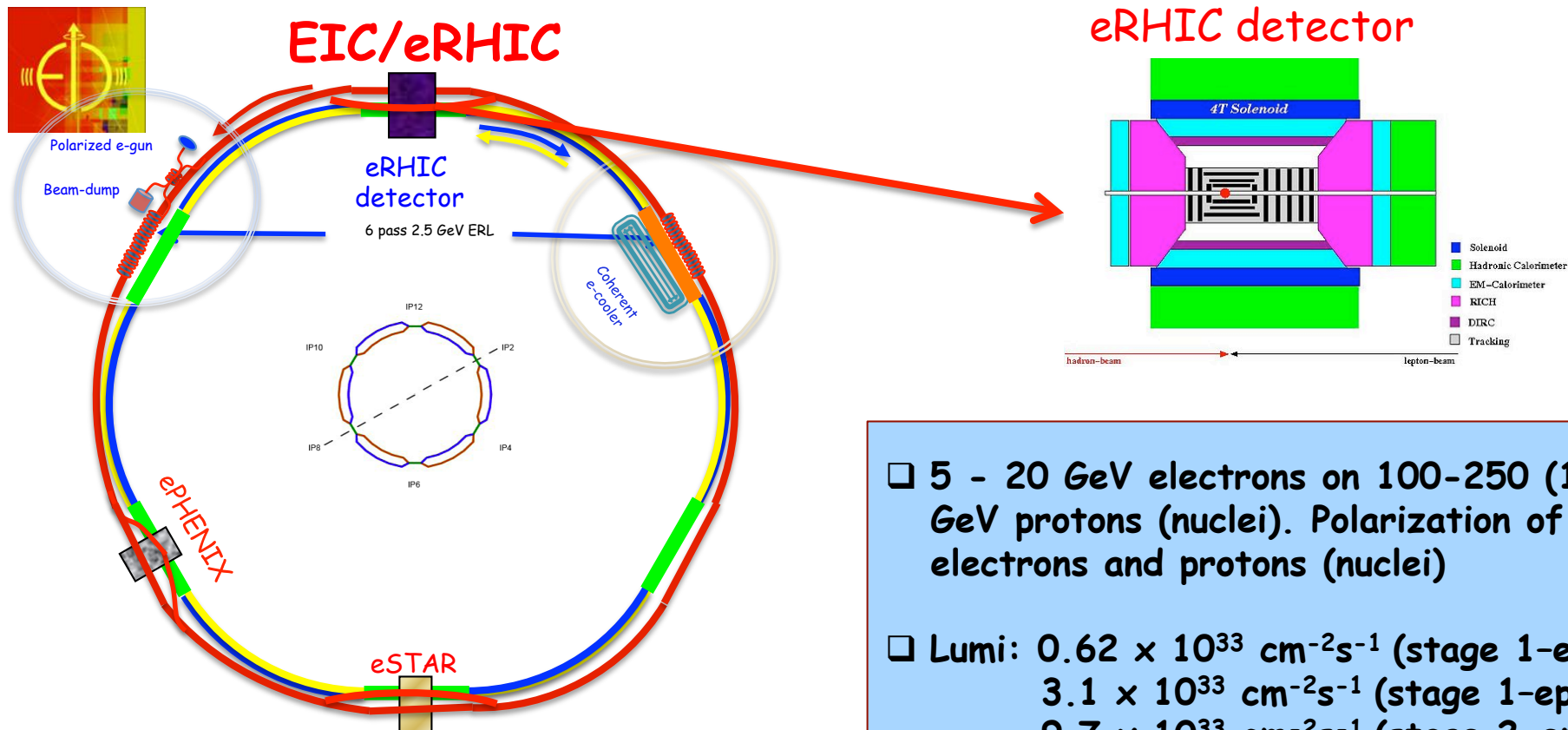
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## Plan of the talk

- The eRHIC accelerator and an EIC detector capabilities for exclusive diffraction
- GPDs and DVCS
  - Bethe-Heitler subtraction
  - $|t|$ -differential cross sections
  - Charge and spin asymmetries
- Imaging with an eRHIC (the impact!)
- DVCS on nuclei and  $J/\psi$
- Summary

See also:  
D. Mueller's and  
M. Diehl's talks

# The eRHIC collider



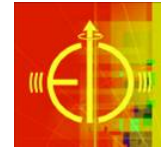
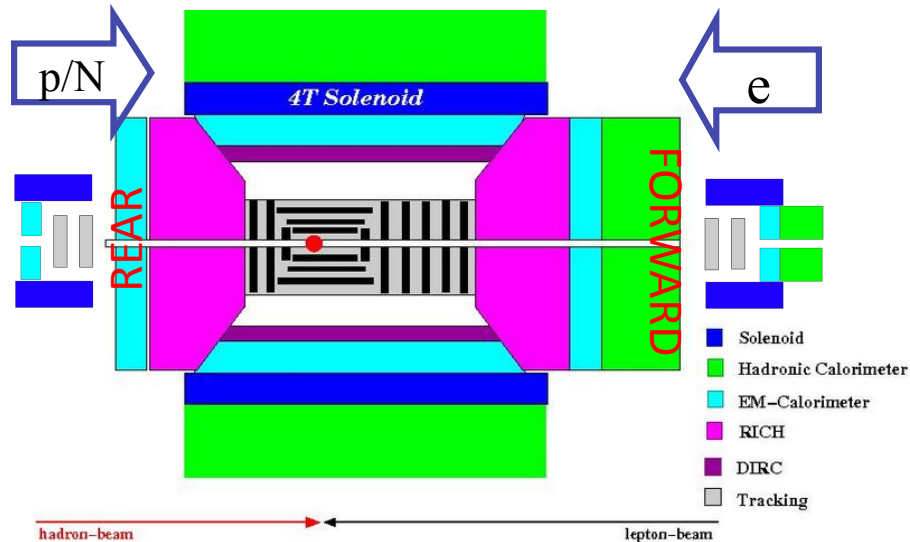
- An electron ring will be built at the RHIC facility
- The current experiments can be upgraded for ap(A) physics
- A new dedicated detector will be built

- ❑ 5 - 20 GeV electrons on 100-250 (130) GeV protons (nuclei). Polarization of electrons and protons (nuclei)
- ❑ Lumi:  $0.62 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  (stage 1-ep pol)  
 $3.1 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  (stage 1-ep unp)  
 $9.7 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  (stage 2-ep)

Important for exclusive DIS:

- Dedicated forward instrumentation
- High tracker coverage
- **Very High lumi!**

# The EIC detector



## General properties:

- Hermetic
- Asymmetric

## Important for exclusive diffraction:

- Hermetic Central Tracking Detector (Si pixels)
- Good em calorimeter resolution with fine granularity (fibres)
- Very forward calorimetry
- **Roman pots from the early beginning (and with excellent acceptance)**

# Accessing the GPDs

quantum number of final state  
selects different GPDs:

☐ theoretically very clean

DVCS ( $\gamma$ ):  $H, E, \tilde{H}, \tilde{E}$

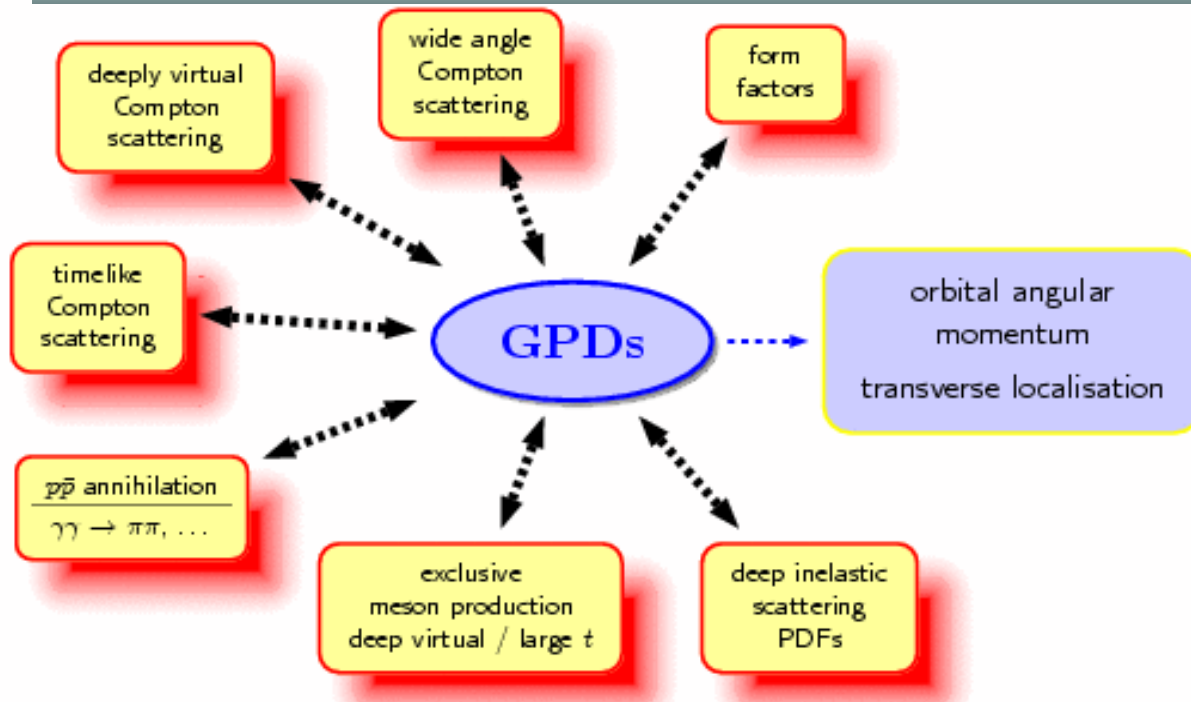
☐ VM ( $\rho, \omega, \phi$ ):  $H, E$

☐ info on quark flavors

PS mesons ( $\pi, \eta$ ):  $\tilde{H}, \tilde{E}$

$\pi^0$	$2\Delta u + \Delta d$
$\eta$	$2\Delta u - \Delta d$

$\rho^0$	$2u + d, 9g/4$
$\omega$	$2u - d, 3g/4$
$\phi$	$s, g$
$\rho^+$	$u - d$
$J/\psi$	$g$

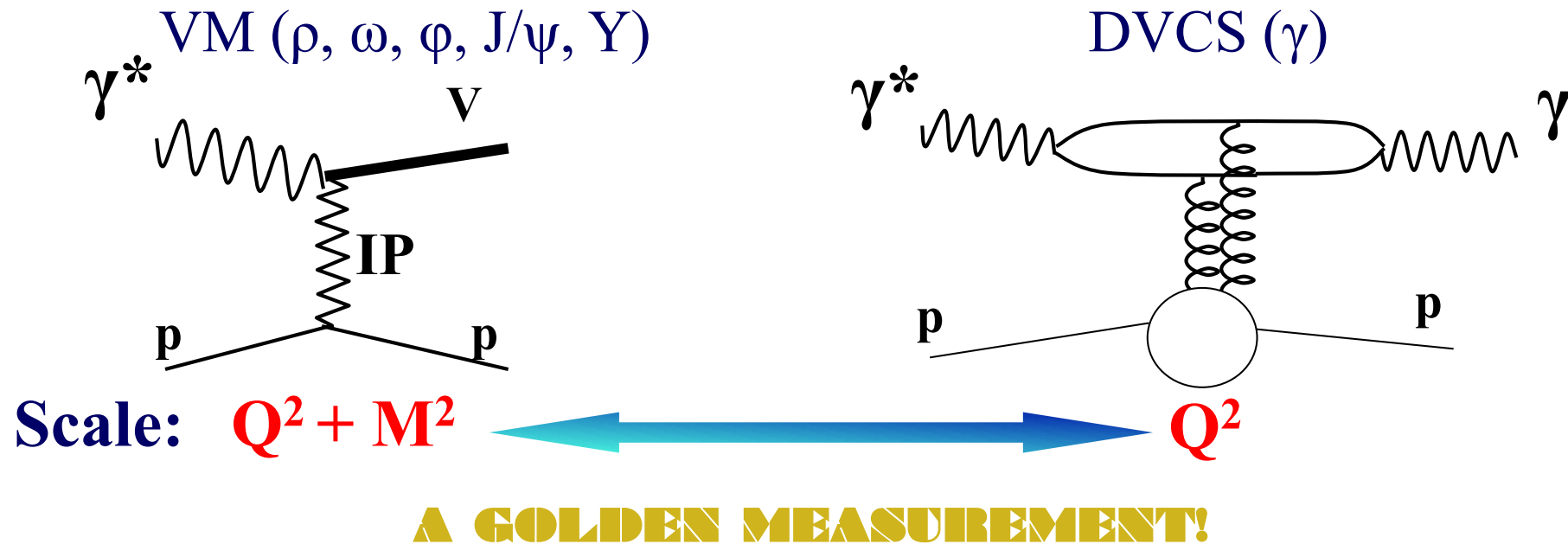


$$\frac{1}{2} = J_q^z + J_g^z = \frac{1}{2} \sum_q \Delta q + \sum_q \mathcal{L}_q^z + J_g^z$$

$$J_q^z = \frac{1}{2} \sum_q \Delta q + \sum_q \mathcal{L}_q^z$$

$$J_q^z = \frac{1}{2} \left( \int_{-1}^1 x dx \left( H^q + E^q \right) \right)_{t \rightarrow 0}$$

# Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering



## DVCS properties:

- Similar to VM production, but  $\gamma$  instead of VM in the final state
- Very clean experimental signature
- Not affected by VM wave-function uncertainty
- Hard scale provided by  $Q^2$

# Observables for $e^-p \rightarrow e^-p\gamma$ at small $x_B$

DVCS cross section (dominated by  $H$  and slightly dependent on  $E$ )

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\text{DVCS}}}{dt}(W, t, Q^2) \approx \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{Q^4} \frac{W^2 x_{\text{Bj}}^2}{W^2 + Q^2} \left[ |\mathcal{H}|^2 - \frac{t}{4M_p^2} |\mathcal{E}|^2 \right] (x_{\text{Bj}}, t, Q^2) \Big|_{x_{\text{Bj}} \approx \frac{Q^2}{W^2 + Q^2}}$$

(electron) beam spin asymmetry (dominated by  $H$  and slightly dependent on  $E$ )

$$A_{\text{BS}}^{(1)} \propto y \left[ F_1(t) H(\xi, \xi, t, Q^2) - \frac{t}{4M^2} F_2(t) E(\xi, \xi, t, Q^2) + \dots \right]$$

$\sin(\psi)$  transverse target spin asymmetry (governed by  $E$  and  $H$ )

$$A_{\text{TS}}^{\uparrow(1)} \propto \frac{t}{4M^2} \left[ F_2(t) H(\xi, \xi, t, Q^2) - F_1(t) E(\xi, \xi, t, Q^2) + \dots \right]$$

$\cos(\psi)$  transverse and longitudinal target spin asymmetries are sensitive to parity odd GPDs – expected to be suppressed at small  $x_B$

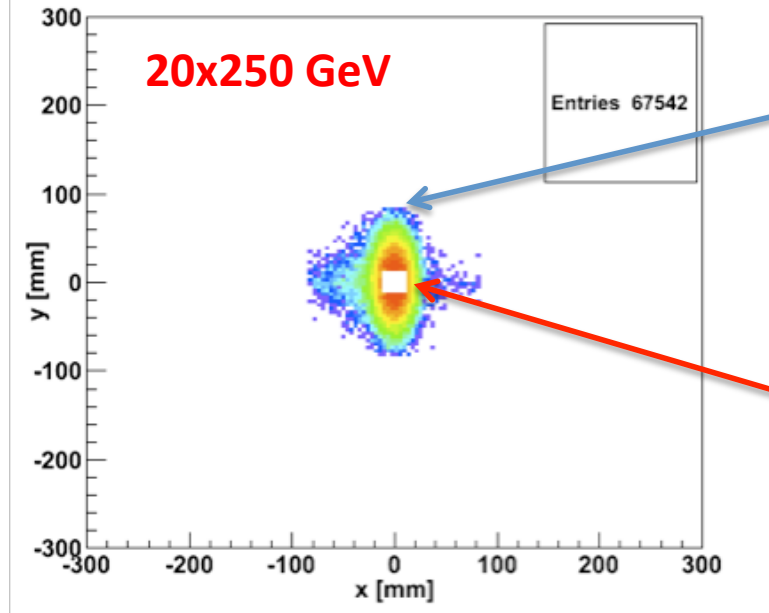
$$A_{\text{TS}}^{\downarrow(1)} \propto \frac{t}{4M^2} \left[ F_2(t) \tilde{H}(\xi, \xi, t, Q^2) - F_1(t) \xi \tilde{E}(\xi, \xi, t, Q^2) + \dots \right]$$

$$A_{\text{TS}}^{\Rightarrow(1)} \propto \left[ F_1(t) \tilde{H}(\xi, \xi, t, Q^2) - \frac{t}{4M^2} F_2(t) \xi \tilde{E}(\xi, \xi, t, Q^2) + \dots \right]$$

# Direct $|t|$ measurement @ eRHIC

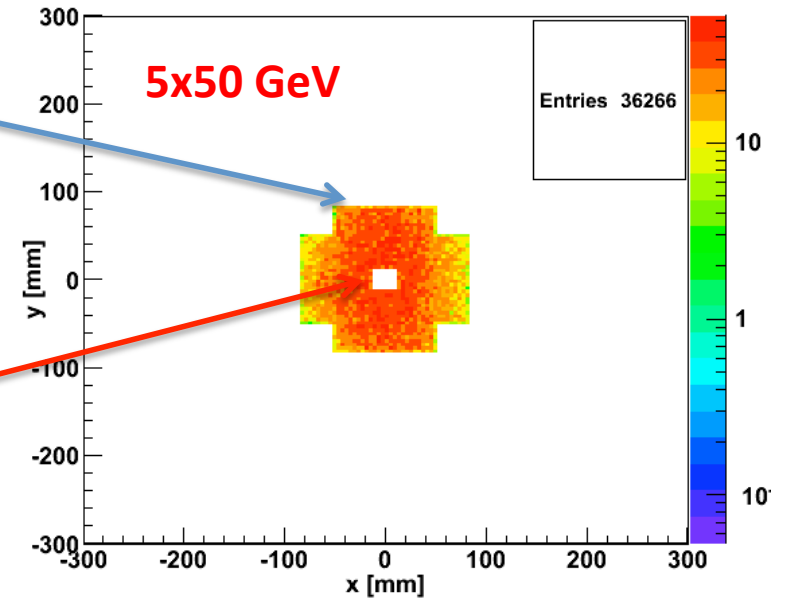
Plots from J-H Lee

Accepted in "Roman Pot" (example) at  $s=20\text{m}$



Quadrupoles acceptance

10 $\sigma$  from the beam-pipe



- high- $t$  acceptance mainly limited by magnet aperture
- low- $t$  acceptance limited by beam envelop ( $\sim 10\sigma$ )
- $t$ -resolution limited by
  - beam angular divergence  $\sim 100\mu\text{rad}$  for small  $t$
  - uncertainties in vertex ( $x,y,z$ ) and transport
  - $\sim <5\text{-}10\%$  resolution in  $t$  (RP at STAR)

Roman Pots at HERA



$$L = 27.77 \text{ pb}^{-1}$$

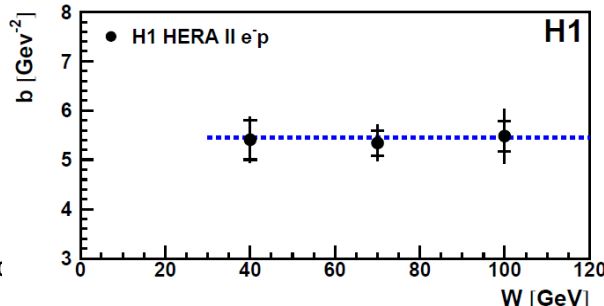
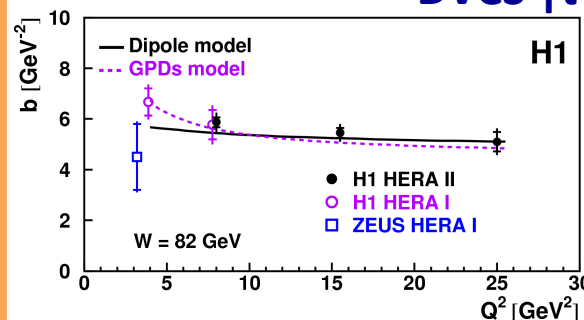


55 events (DVCS + BH)



# Scanning the phase space...

## DVCS $|t|$ -slope @ HERA



## EIC lumi:

$\sim 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}/\text{year}$  @ stage 1 – 5x100  
 $\sim 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}/\text{month}$  @ stage 2 – 20x250

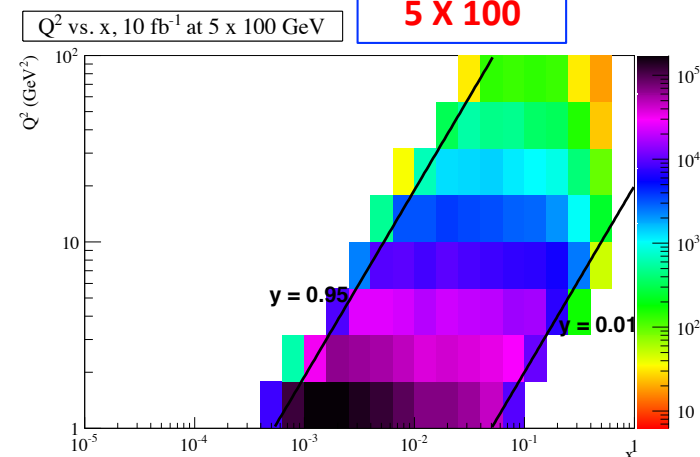
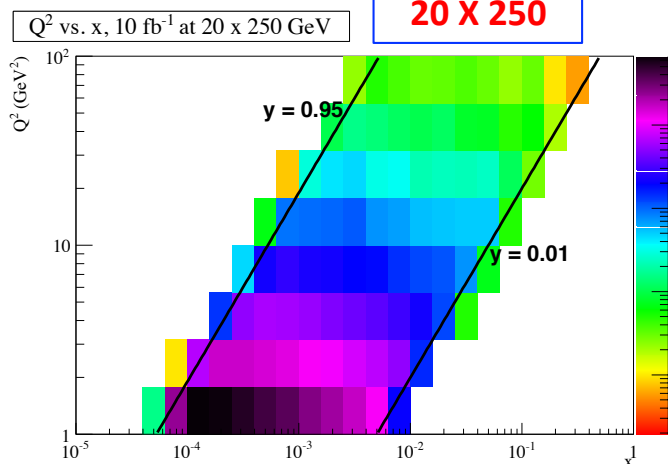
✧ EIC will provide sufficient luminosity to bin in multi-dimensions

✧ wide  $x$  and  $Q^2$  range needed to extract GPDs

10  $x$ -bins  $\rightarrow [1.;1.58;2.51;4.;6.3;15.8;25.1;39.8;63.1;100] \times 10^{-3}$  (stage 1)  
 $[1.;1.58;2.51;4.;6.3;15.8;25.1;39.8;63.1;100] \times 10^{-4}$  (stage 2)

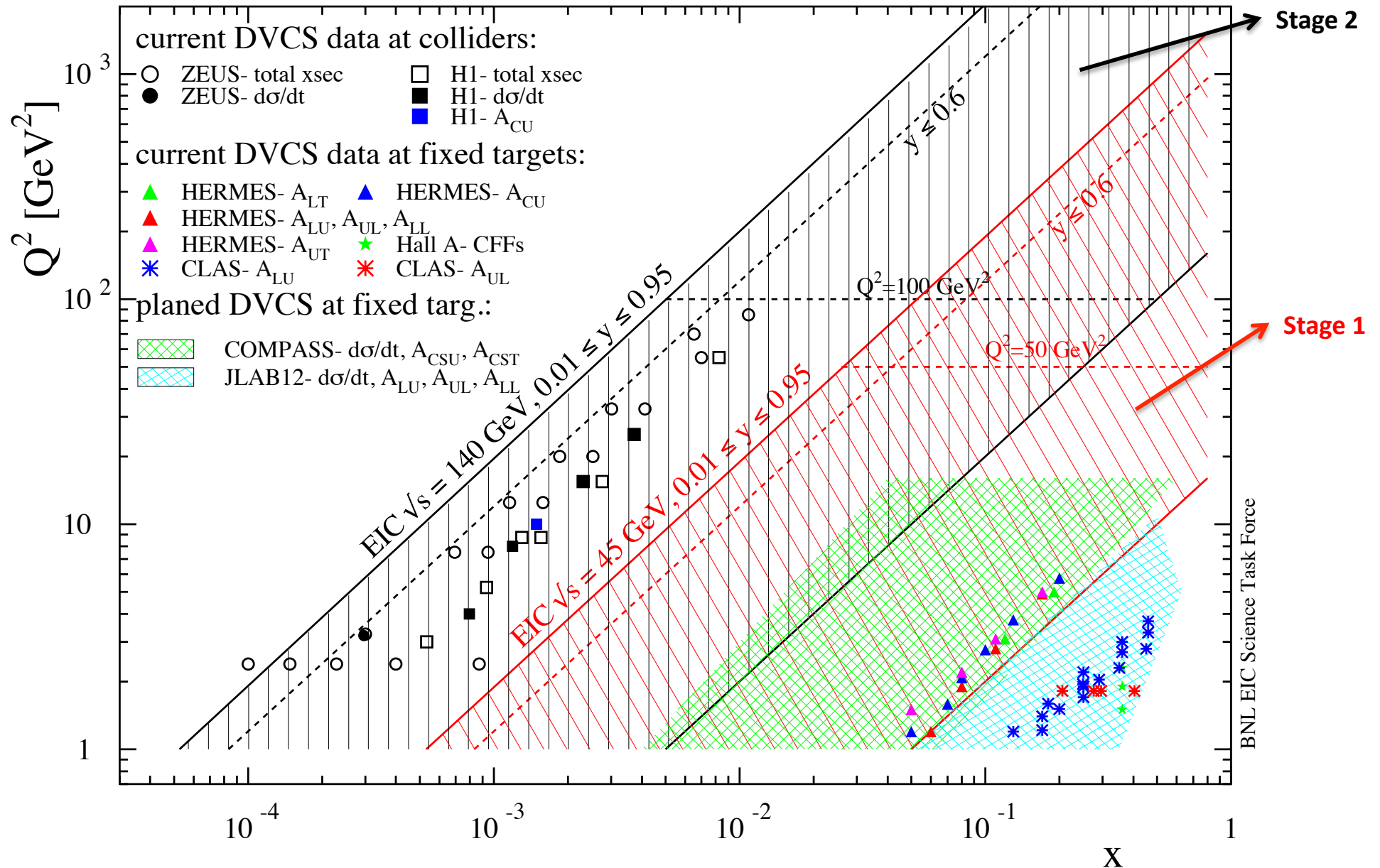
5  $Q^2$ -bins  $\rightarrow [1.;1.78;3.16;5.62;10;17.78] \text{ GeV}^2$

9  $|t|$ -bins  $\rightarrow [0.01;0.05;0.12;0.2;0.3;0.43;0.58;0.80]$  and  $[1.0;1.2;1.5] \text{ GeV}^2$  (asym. meas.)



... we can do a fine binning in  $Q^2$  and  $W$ ... and even in  $|t|$

# DVCS phase-space



# MC simulation

Written by E. Perez, L Schoeffel, L. Favart [arXiv:hep-ph/0411389v1]

The code MILOU is Based on a GPDs convolution model by:

A. Freund and M. McDermott [All ref.s in: <http://durpdg.dur.ac.uk/hepdata/dvcs.html>]

- ✓ GPDs, evolved at NLO by an independent code which provides tables of CFF
  - at LO, the CFFs are just a convolution of GPDs:

$$\mathcal{H}(\xi, Q^2, t) = \sum_{u,d,s} \int_{-1}^1 \left[ \frac{e_i^2}{1 - x/\xi - i\varepsilon} \pm \{\xi \rightarrow -\xi\} \right] H_i(x, \xi, Q^2, t) dx$$

- ✓ provide the real and imaginary parts of Compton form factors (CFFs), used to calculate cross sections for DVCS and DVCS-BH interference.

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx dy d|t| d\phi d\varphi} = \frac{\alpha^3 x_B y}{16\pi^2 Q^2 \sqrt{1+\varepsilon^2}} \left| \frac{I}{e^3} \right|$$

$$\phi = \phi_N - \phi_l$$

$$\varphi = \Phi_T - \phi_N$$

$$\varepsilon \equiv 2x \frac{m_N}{Q}$$

$$|I_{BH}|^2 = \frac{e^6}{x^2 y^2 (1 + \varepsilon^2)^2 \Delta^2 \mathcal{P}_1(\phi) \mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} \left\{ c_0^{BH} + \sum_{n=1}^2 c_n^{BH} \cos(n\phi) + s_1^{BH} \sin(\phi) \right\}$$

$$|I_{DVCS}|^2 = \frac{e^6}{y^2 Q^2} \left\{ c_0^{DVCS} + \sum_{n=1}^2 [c_n^{DVCS} \cos(n\phi) + s_n^{DVCS} \sin(n\phi)] \right\}$$

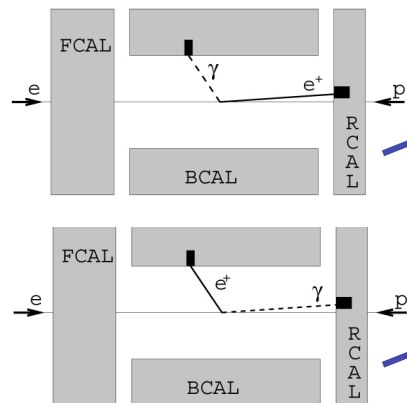
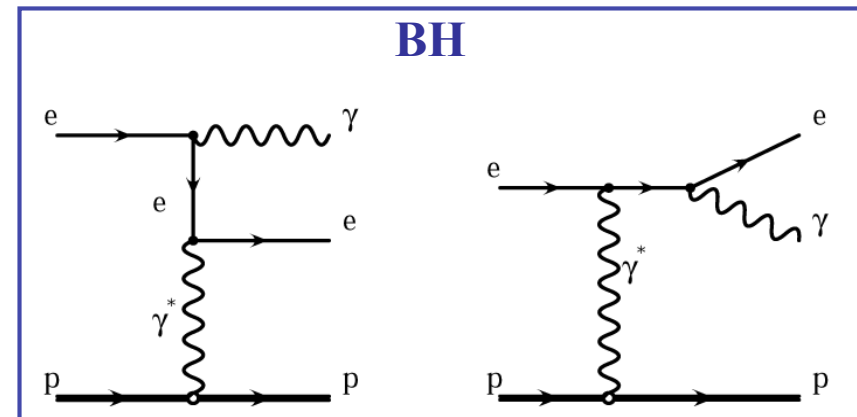
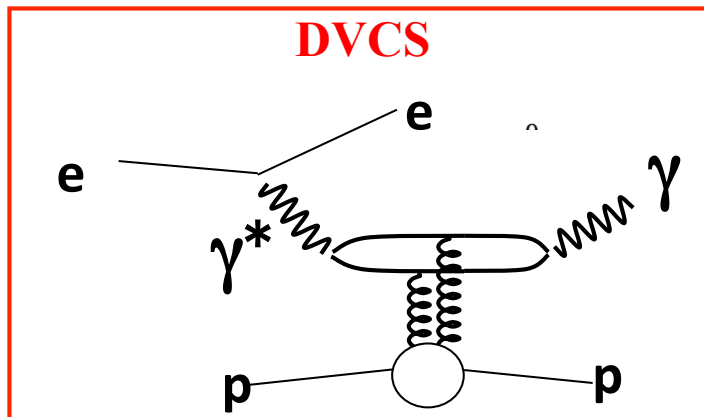
$$|I|^2 = \frac{\pm e^6}{xy^3 \Delta^2 \mathcal{P}_1(\phi) \mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} \left\{ c_0^I + \sum_{n=1}^3 c_n^I \cos(n\phi) + s_1^I \sin(\phi) \right\}$$

- ✓  $\frac{d\sigma}{d|t|} = \exp(B(Q^2)t)$  → The B slope is allowed to be constant or to vary with  $Q^2$ :

- ✓ Proton dissociation ( $ep \rightarrow e \gamma Y$ ) can be included

- ✓ Other non-GPD based models are implemented like FFS, DD

# DVCS - BH



**$\gamma$  sample:** no tracks matching to the second candidate

**(DVCS+BH)**

**e sample:** a track match to the second candidate

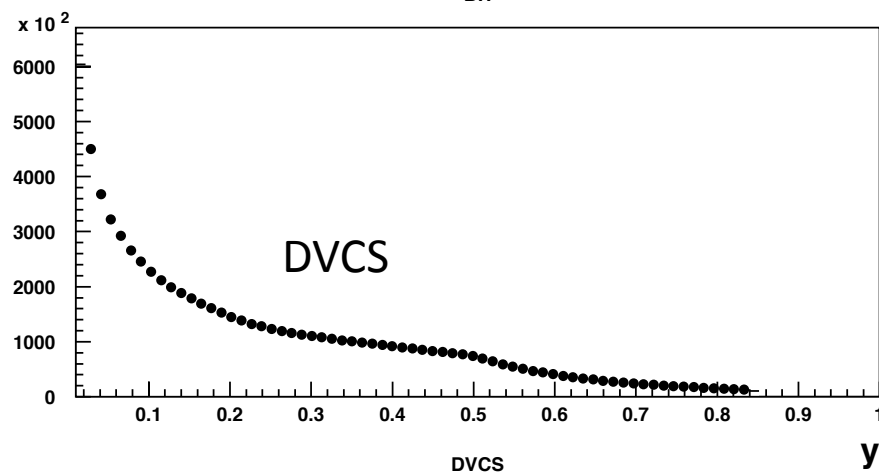
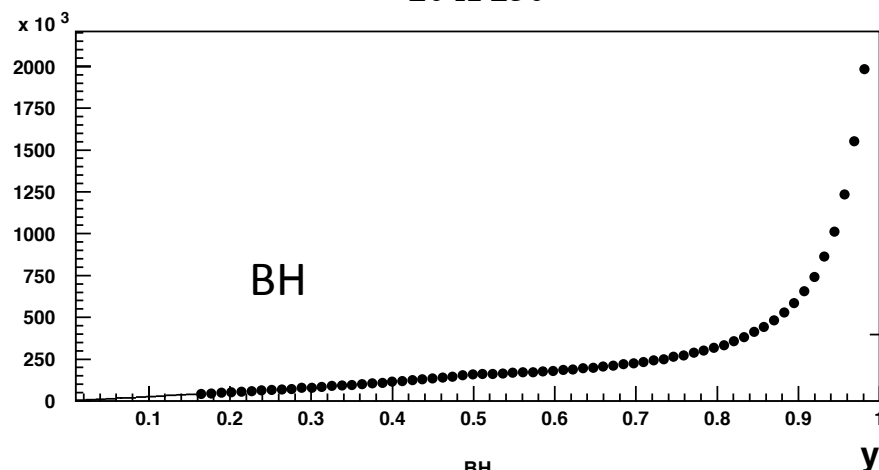
**(BH+ bkgd)**

**Wrong-sign sample:** a negative track match to the second candidate

**(bkgd)**

# Fraction of Bethe-Heitler

20 X 250



BH events generated

- $0 < |t| < 1.0 \text{ GeV}^2$
- $10^{-4} < x < 0.1$
- $0.01 < y < 0.99$

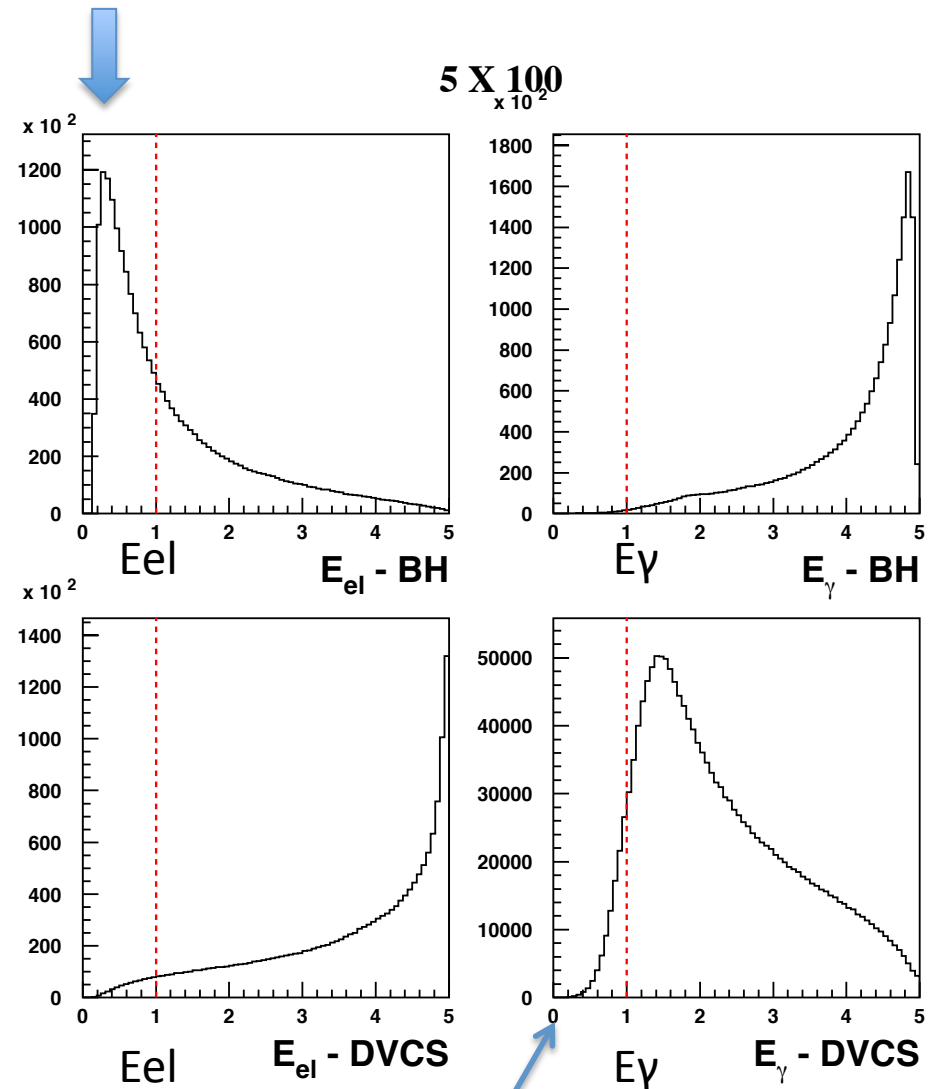
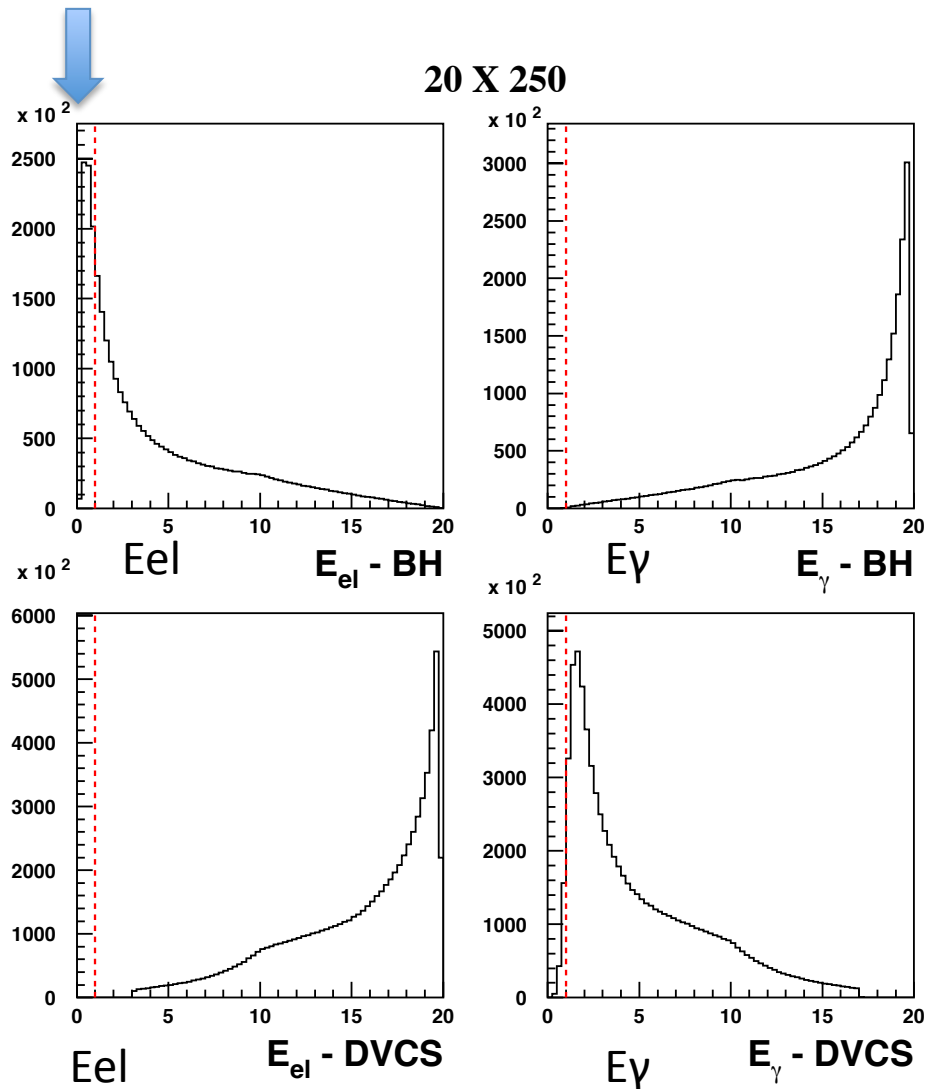
Same as DVCS

$$\text{frac}(BH) = \frac{BH_{evt}}{BH_{evt} + DVCS_{evt}}$$

- Proton dissociation not included for both DVCS and BH (but mostly process independent...)
- BH dominates at large  $y$
- Part of BH will be removed by DVCS selection criteria

BH is “precisely” known but to certain level!

Uncertainty on proton form factor → **uncertainty on BH xsec ~ 3%**



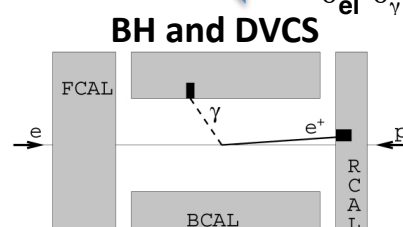
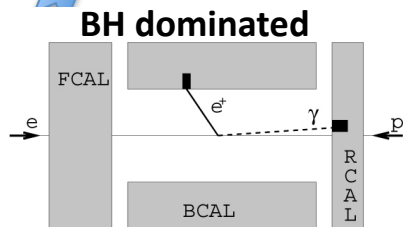
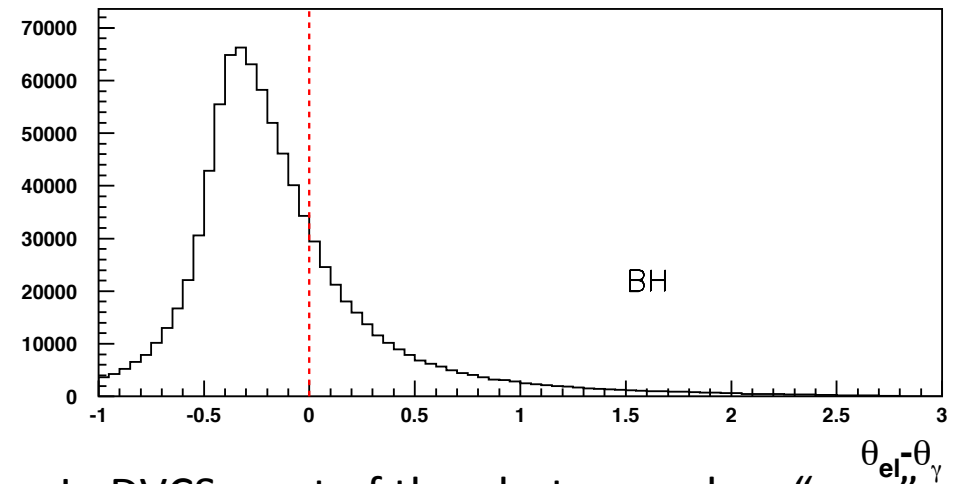
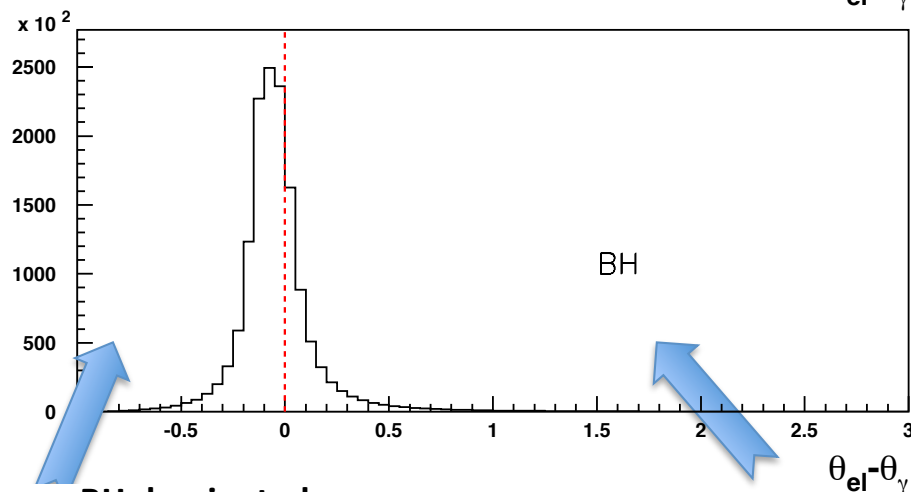
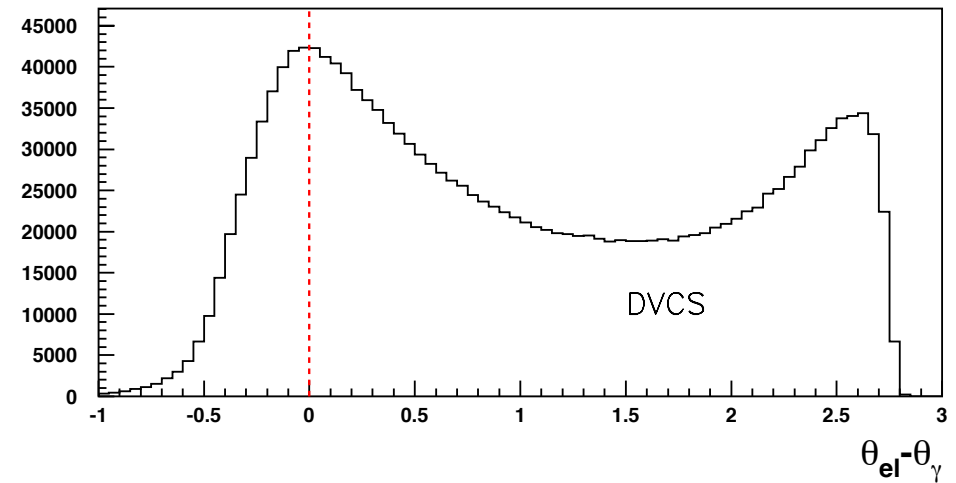
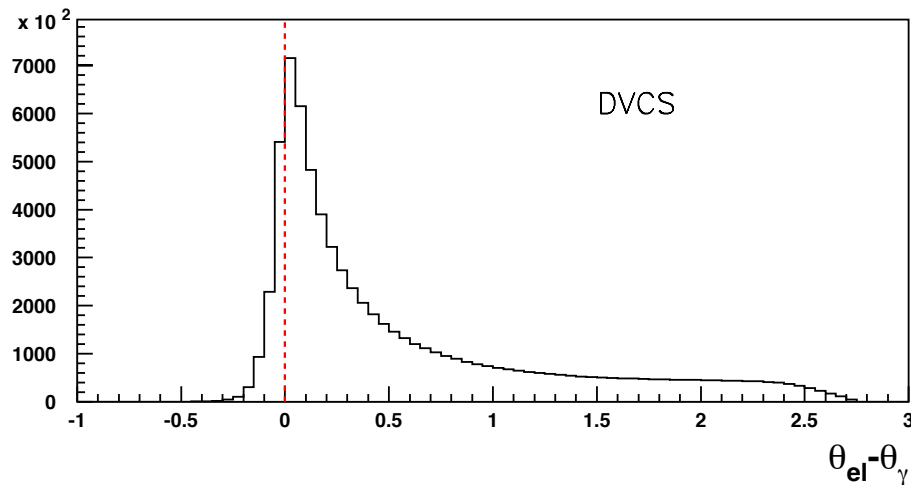
1. BH photon has very low energy (often below 1 GeB)
2. Photon for BH (ISR) goes often forward (trough the beam pipe)

**Important!**  
Em Cal must discriminate clusters  
above noise down to 1 GeV

# BH rejection

20 X 250

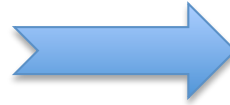
5 X 100



In DVCS most of the photon are less "rear"  
Than the electrons:  
 $(\theta_{el} - \theta_{\gamma}) > 0 \rightarrow$  rejects most of the BH

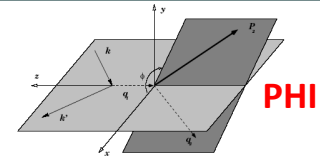
# BH rejection

- A “cut” on a minimum value the angular difference btw the two clusters **can affect the phi distribution reconstruction!**
- but we cannot go below the resolution of our em cal!



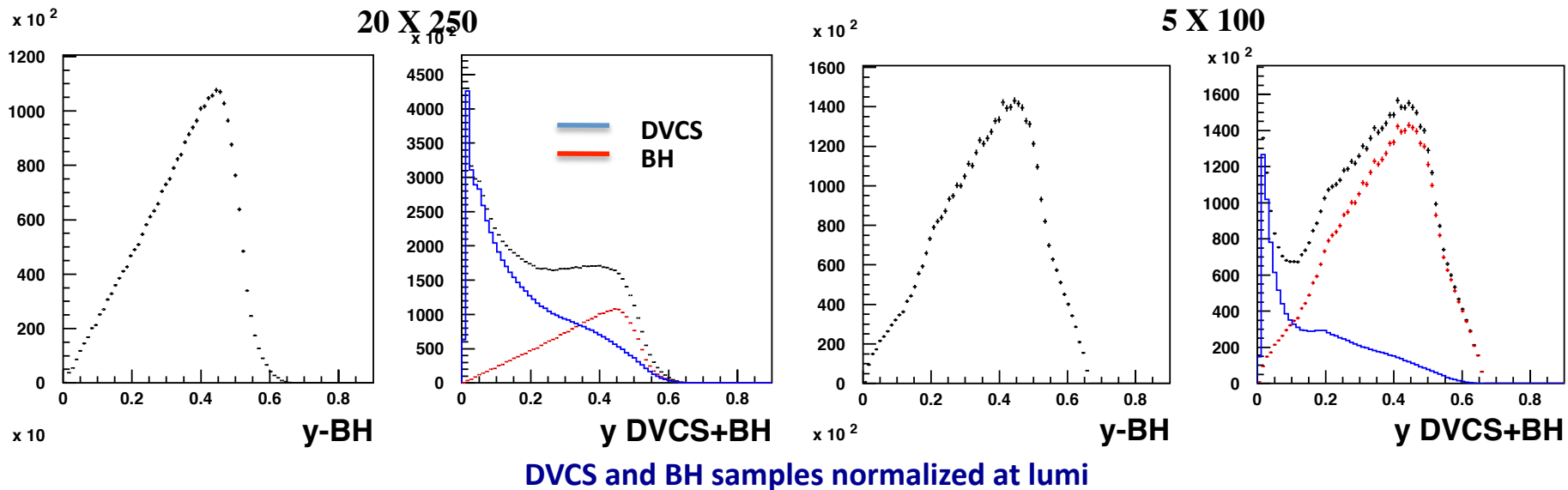
**Crucial!**

Our em cal must distinguish two clusters within the order of 1 deg  
*More studies on-going...*



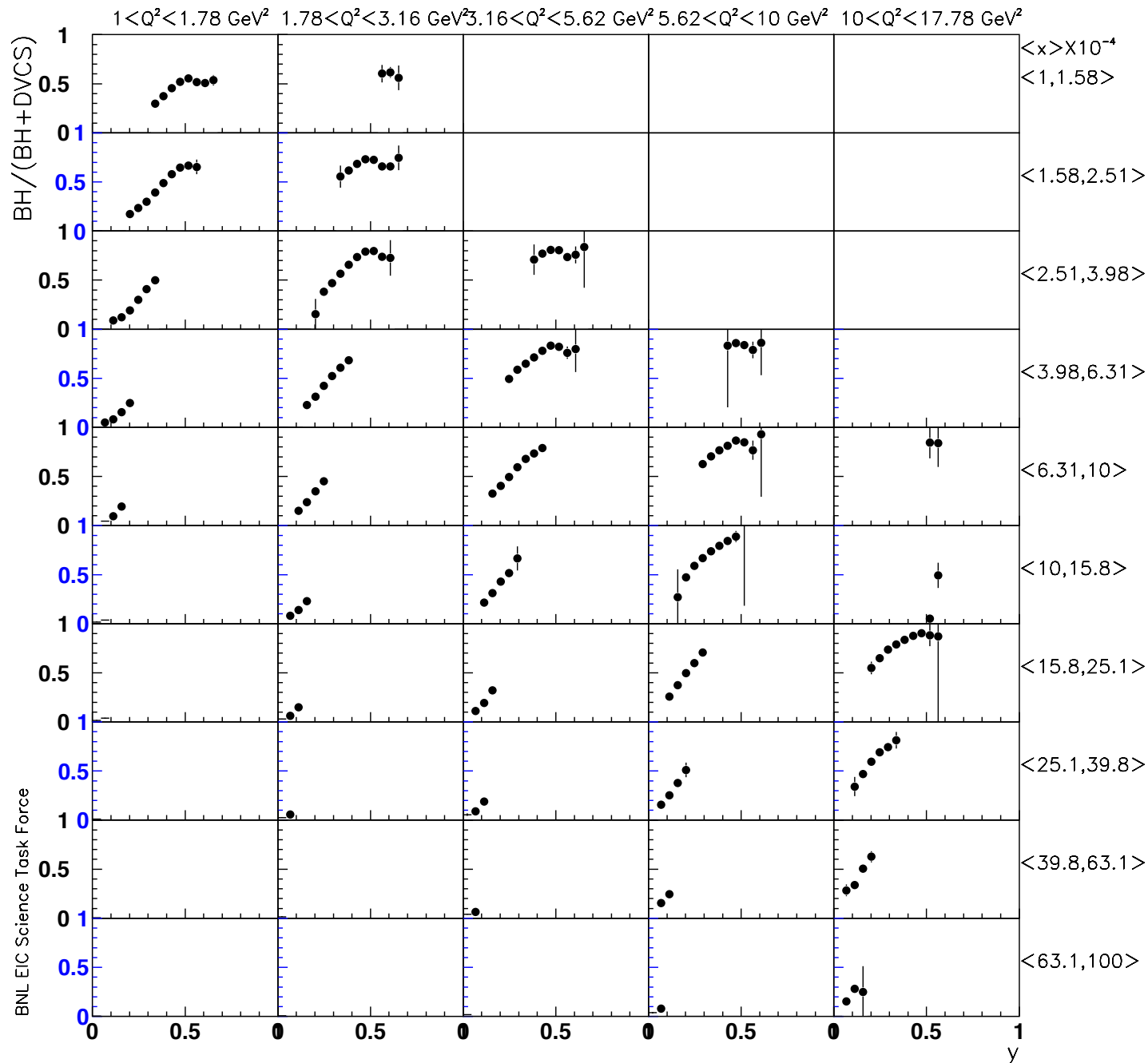
## Additional acceptance criteria:

- em clusters to be  $< 0.02$  rad from the beam-pipe (1 deg is the angular acceptance + some “box cut” )





# 20 X 250

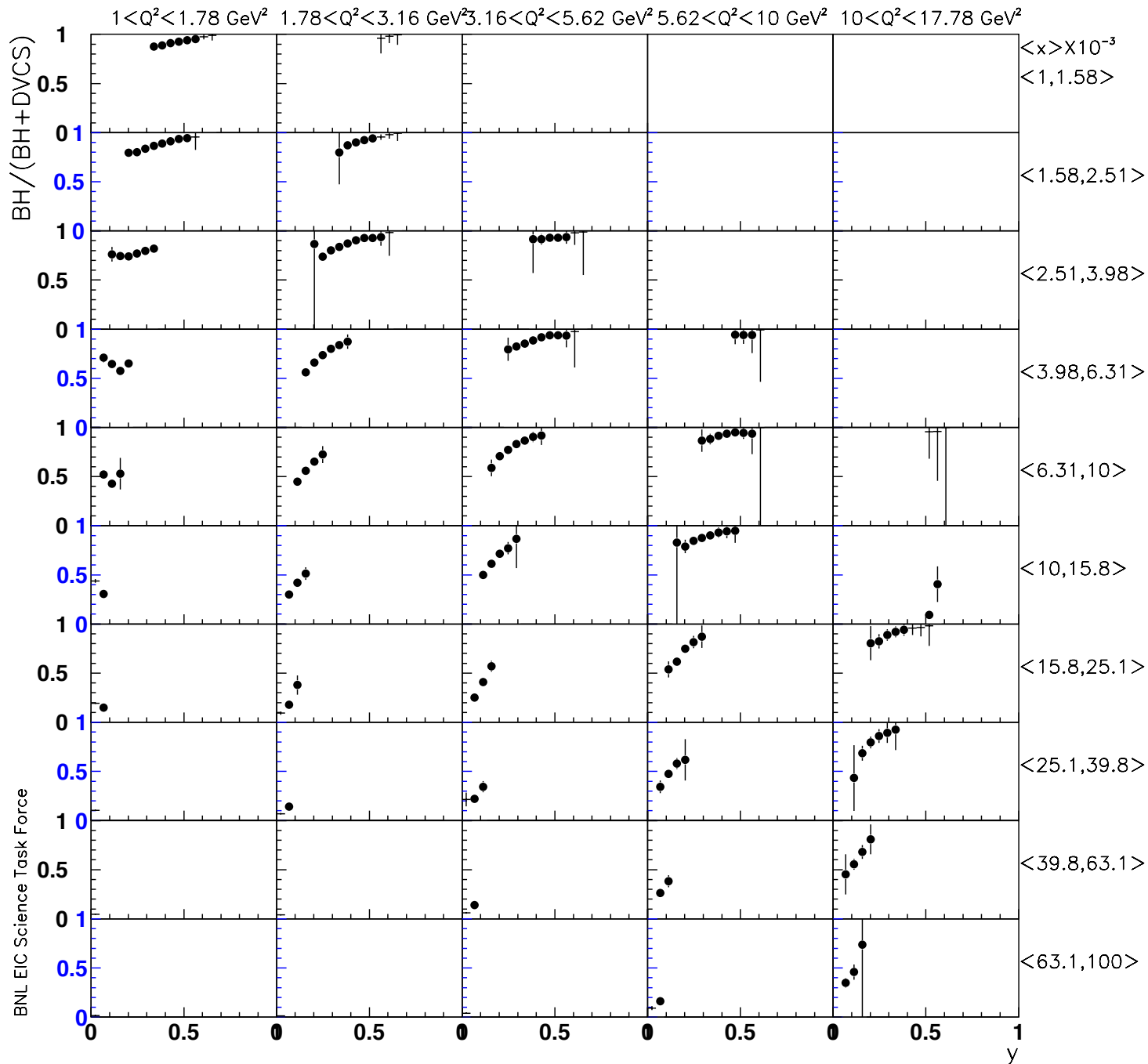


**BH fraction**

**Stage 2**

**BH subtraction will be not an issue for  $y < 0.6$**

5 X 100



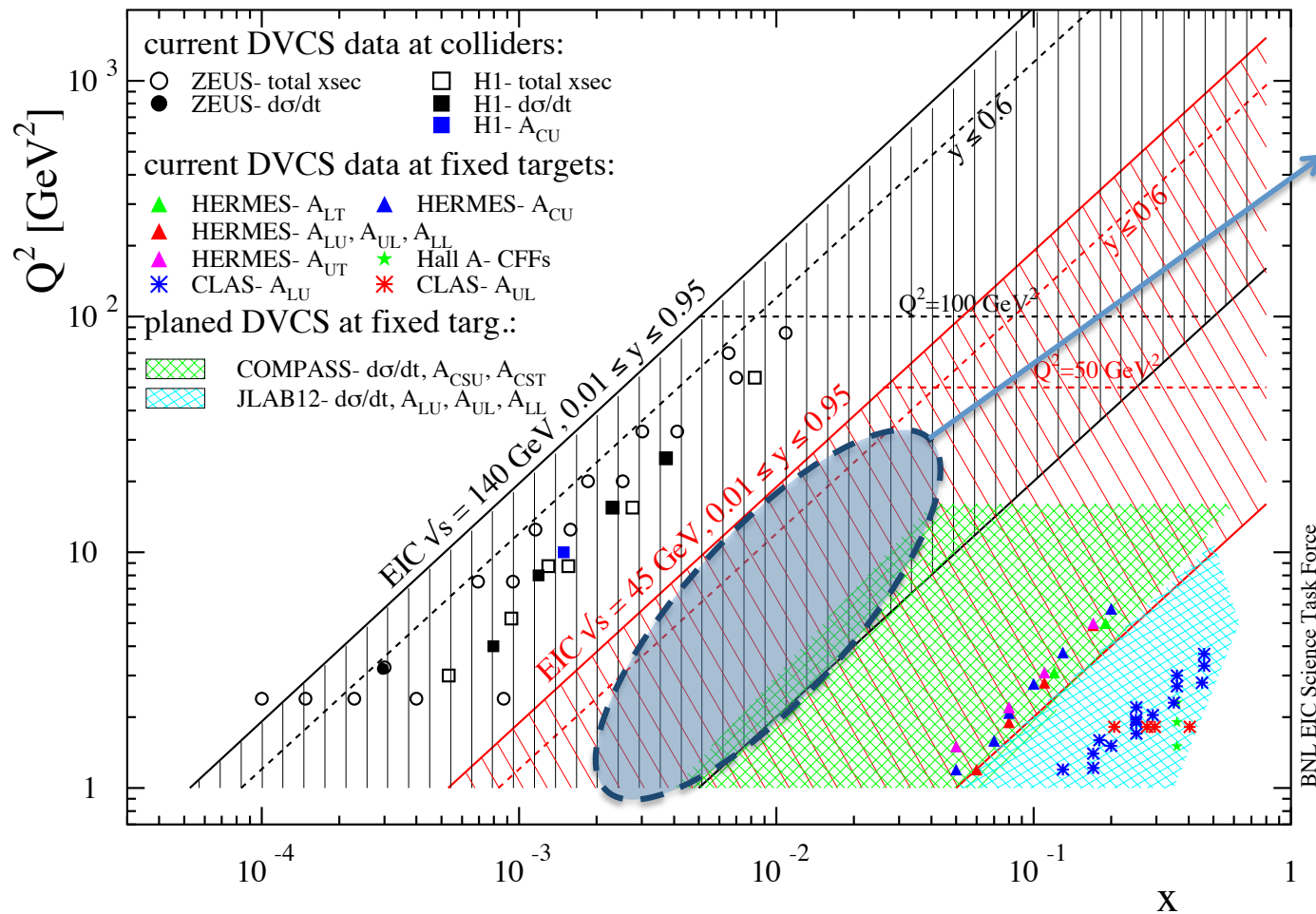
**BH fraction**

**Stage 1**

BH subtraction will be relevant in stage 1, at large  $y$ , depending on the  $x$ - $Q^2$  bin

**BUT...**

# DVCS phase-space



**Stage 1-2 overlapping:**  
x-section measurements in stage 2 at low-y can cross-check the BH subtraction made in stage 1

# Parameters and selection

## Overall:

- $1.5 < Q^2 < 100 \text{ GeV}^2$
- $10^{-5} < x < 0.1$
- $0.01 < y < 0.85$
- $0 < |t| < 1.5 \text{ GeV}^2$
- $t$  slope:  $B = 5.6$  (constant)
- GPDs evolved at NLO

## $0.01 < |t| < 0.85 \text{ GeV}^2$

### (Low- $|t|$ sample)

- Very high statistics
- Systematics will dominate!
- Within Roman pots acceptance

## $1.0 < |t| < 2.0 \text{ GeV}^2$

### (Large- $|t|$ sample)

- Xsec goes down exponentially
- Good binned measurements require a year of data taking @  $20 \times 250 \text{ GeV}$  (stage 2)
- Main detector can be used in measuring  $|t|$  from momentum conservation.

## Stage 1: $5 \times 100 \text{ GeV}$

Low- $|t|$  sample  $\rightarrow \sim 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  ( $\sim$  a year)

$0.01 < y < 0.6$

Several  $Q^2$  and  $x$  bins

Acceptance criteria

x-sec:

BH rejection criteria

Asymmetries:

$0.01 < y < 0.85$

Several  $|t|$  bins

## Stage 2: $20 \times 250 \text{ GeV}$

Low- $|t|$  sample  $\rightarrow \sim 20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  ( $\sim$  two months)

Large- $|t|$  sample  $\rightarrow \sim 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  ( $\sim$  a year)

$0.01 < y < 0.6$

Several  $Q^2$  and  $x$  bins

Acceptance criteria

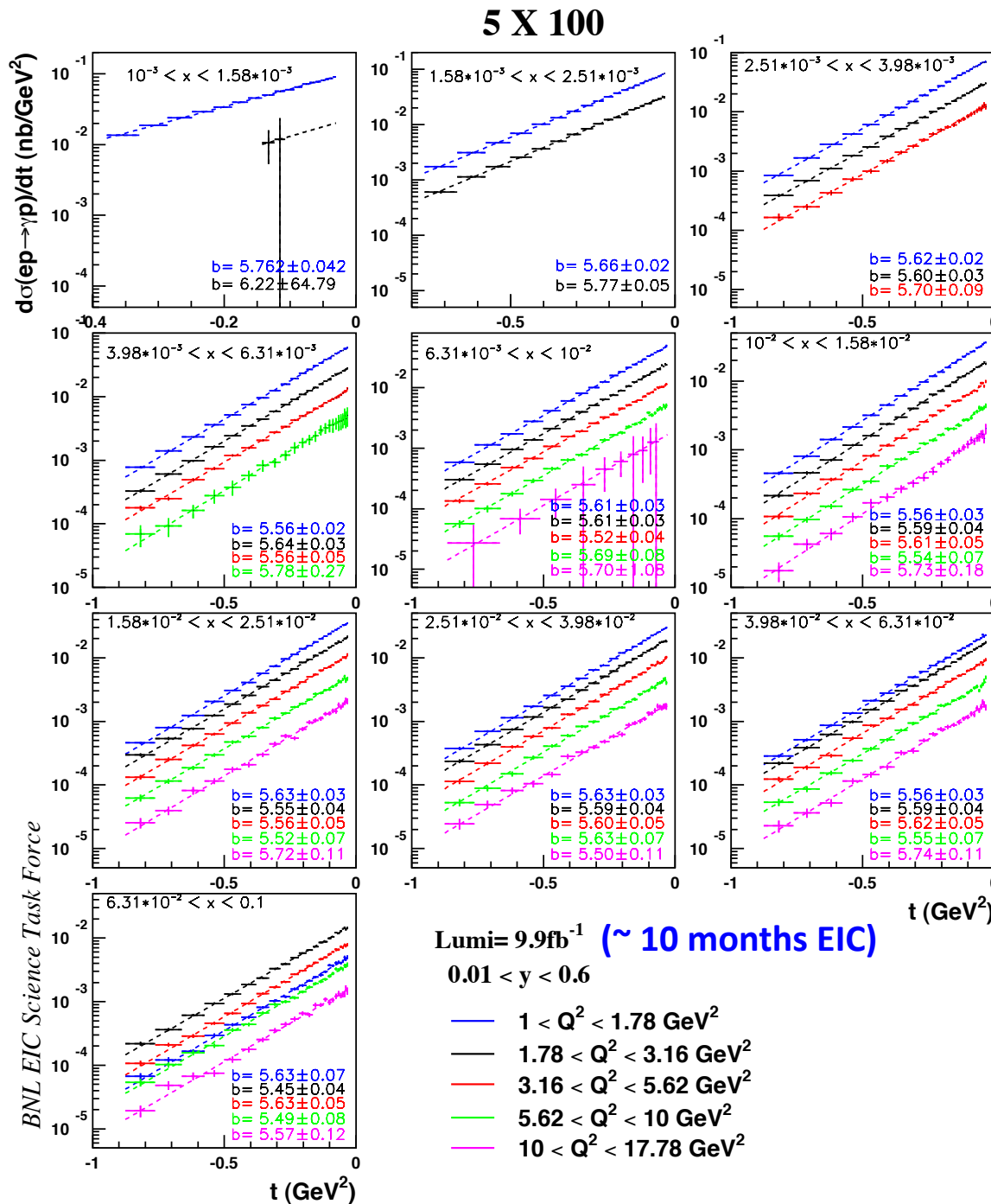
x-sec:

BH rejection criteria

Asymmetries:

$0.01 < y < 0.85$

Several  $|t|$  bins



## dσ/d|t| - Stage 1

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d|t|} = \frac{\# \text{ evt}}{\Delta_{bin} \cdot A \cdot \mathcal{L}}$$

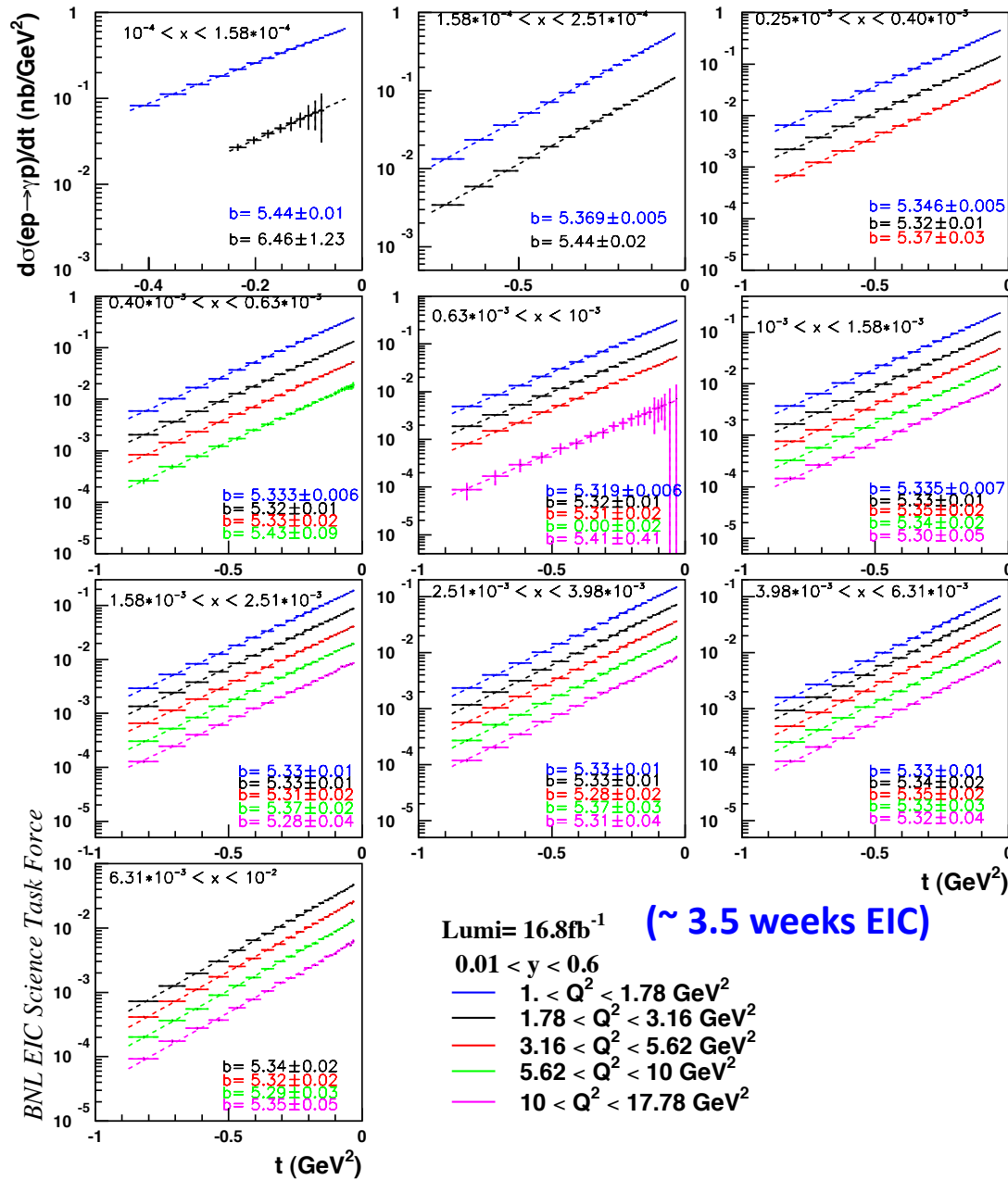
$$\sim e^{-bt}$$

$$\mathbf{b=5.6}$$

### Specifications:

- Statistical error down to 1%
- It uses smeared t values (5% momentum resol.)
- |t|-binning → 3 \* resolution (or higher)

## $d\sigma/d|t|$ - Stage 2



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d|t|} = \frac{\#evt}{\Delta_{bin} \cdot A \cdot \mathcal{L}} \quad \sim e^{-bt}$$

**b=5.6**

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d|t|} = \frac{\#evt}{\Delta_{bin} \cdot A \cdot \mathcal{L}}$$

$$\sim e^{-bt}$$

**b=5.6**

**Lumi= 16.8fb<sup>-1</sup> (~ 3.5 weeks EIC)**

$$0.01 < y < 0.6$$

—  $1. < Q^2 < 1.78 \text{ GeV}^2$

—  $1.78 < Q^2 < 3.16 \text{ GeV}^2$

—  $3.16 < Q^2 < 5.62 \text{ GeV}^2$

—  $5.62 < Q^2 < 10 \text{ GeV}^2$

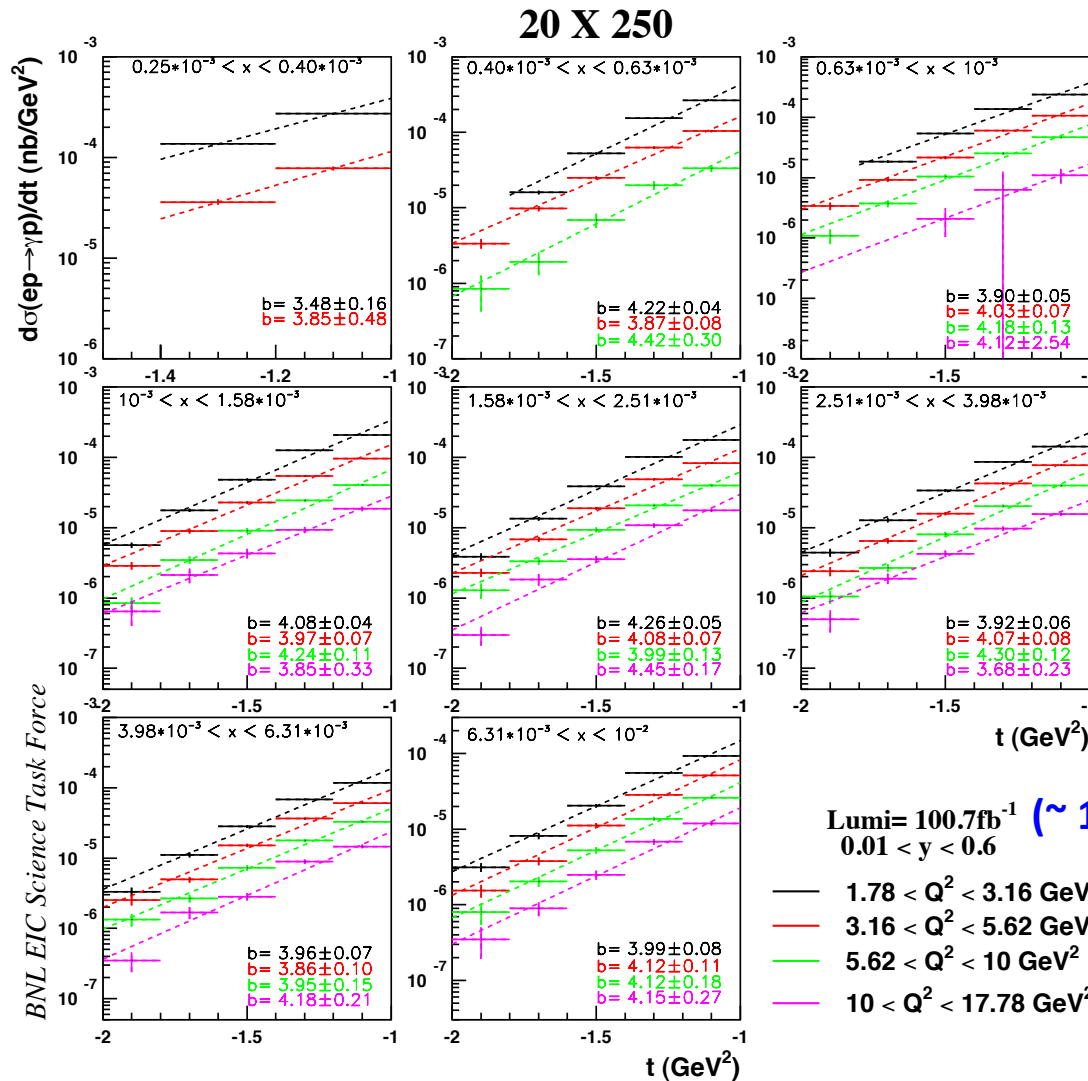
—  $10 < Q^2 < 17.78 \text{ GeV}^2$

## $d\sigma/d|t|$ - Stage 2

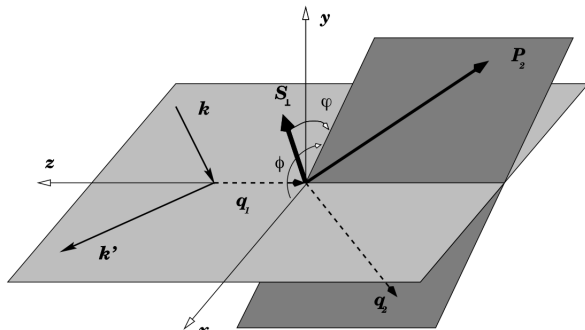
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d|t|} = \frac{\# evt}{\Delta_{bin} \cdot A \cdot \mathcal{L}} \sim e^{-bt}$$

**b=5.6**

- Resolution: uniform assumed ~20%
- Large- $|t| \rightarrow |t|$  is reconstructed using the main detector



# Charge and spin asymmetries



$$\phi = \phi_N - \phi_l \quad \text{Angle btw the production and scattering planes}$$

$$\varphi = \Phi_T - \phi_N \quad \text{Angle btw the scattering plane and the transverse pol. vector}$$

$$A_C = \frac{d\sigma^+ - d\sigma^-}{d\sigma^+ + d\sigma^-} \propto \text{Re}(A_{DVCS})$$

Requires a positron beam at eRHIC

$$A_{LU} \propto y \left[ F_1(t) H(\xi, \xi, t, Q^2) - \frac{t}{4M^2} F_2(t) E(\xi, \xi, t, Q^2) + \dots \right] \quad \text{Dominated by H, slightly dependent on E}$$

$$A_{UT} \propto \frac{t}{4M^2} \left[ F_2(t) H(\xi, \xi, t, Q^2) - F_1(t) E(\xi, \xi, t, Q^2) + \dots \right] \quad \sin(\Phi_T - \phi_N) \text{ governed by E and H}$$

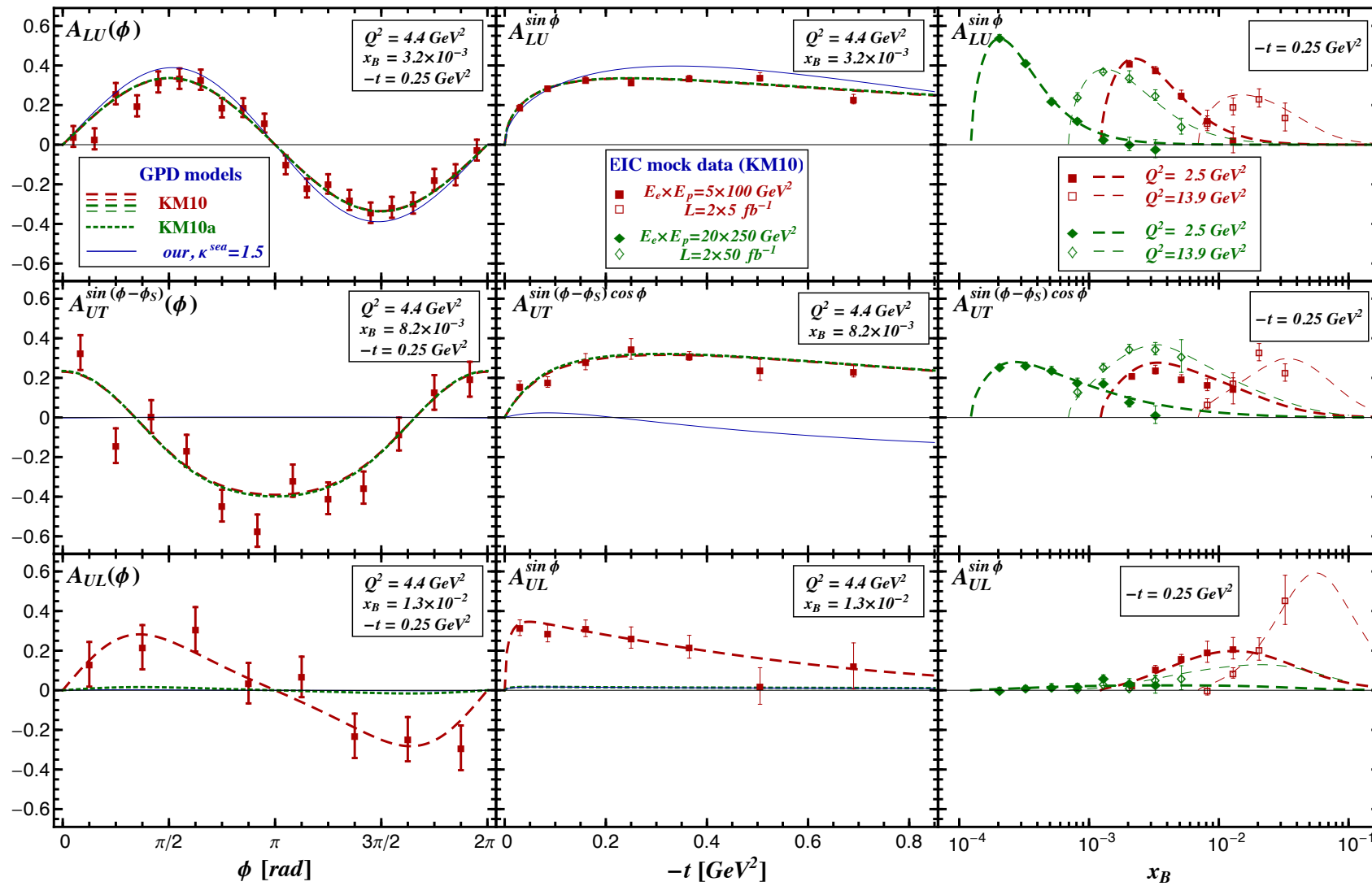
**MILOU Monte Carlo does not include a transverse polarization of the beams**

To show the impact of an EIC on such a measurement we simulated event distributions as a function of  $\phi$  considering 80% polarization and half statistics for each spin configuration. This led to zero values with realistic statistical uncertainties proportional to  $\phi$ , which have been applied to K-M model. (See. D. Mueller's talk)

**We can also bin in  $|t| \rightarrow [0.01;0.05;0.12;0.2;0.3;0.43;0.58;0.80]$  and  $[1.0;1.2;1.5] \text{ GeV}^2$**



# Asymmetries



Plots from D. Mueller

# Few thoughts on the systematics

Understanding the systematic before having a full detector simulation and even knowing sub-detector specifications it is simply not realistic.

Nevertheless, to have a quantitative idea of the order one can expect, I looked at the ZEUS DVCS-analysis (using Roman Pots). Here are their main sources of systematics:

- Beam-halo,  $(E+P_z+2P_z(RP)) < 1860$  GeV  $\rightarrow$  only 3% bkd survives (negligible @ ZEUS)
- $t$  resolution  $\rightarrow$  bin properly, accordingly to resolution.
- X coordinate in RP  $\rightarrow$  this syst. Was due to an inaccurate simulation of the RP detectors.
- Minimum approach of the track to the beam-pipe

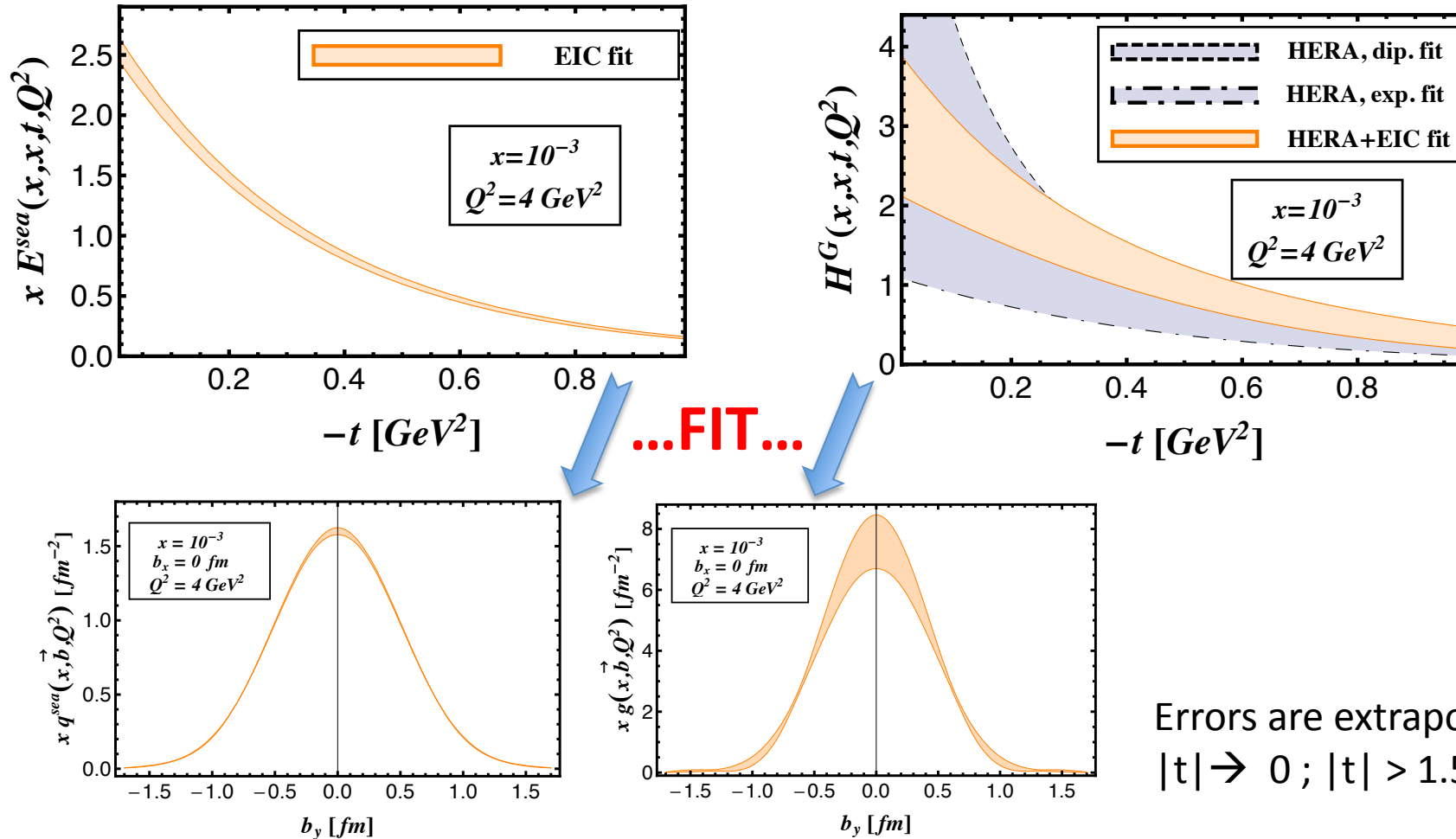
**TOTAL = 8%**

- LUMI (2.25%)  $\rightarrow$  does not affect the  $t$ -slope
- $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  was found negligible (@ HERA but @ eRHIC?)

For the moment, for the purpose of fits using pseudo-data, we'll be using a realistic value of 5%

# Imaging

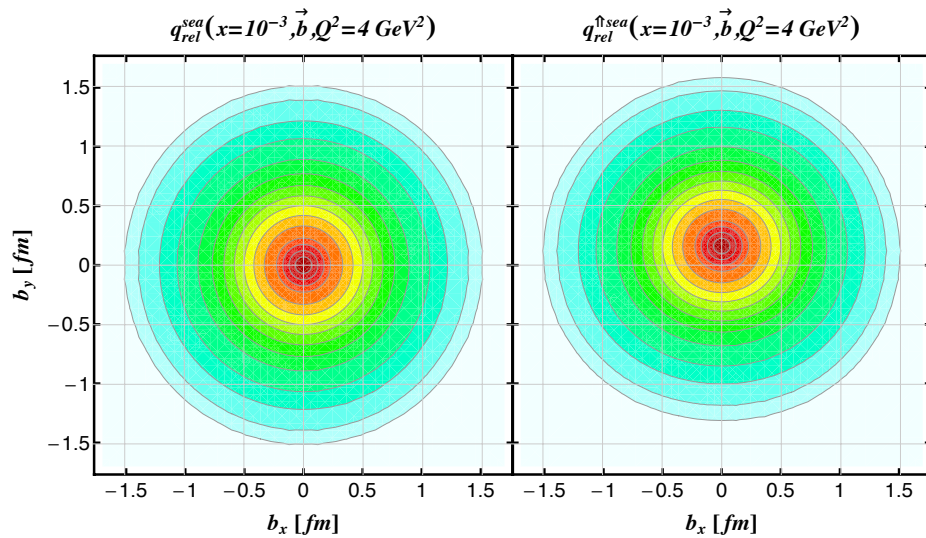
Plots from D. Mueller



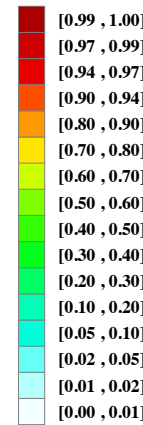
Errors are extrapolated for:  
 $|t| \rightarrow 0$ ;  $|t| > 1.5 GeV^2$

$$q(x, \vec{b}, \mu^2) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty d|t| J_0(|\vec{b}| \sqrt{|t|}) H(x, \eta=0, t, \mu^2)$$

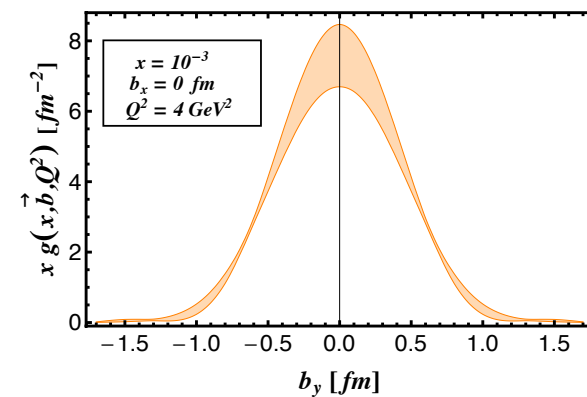
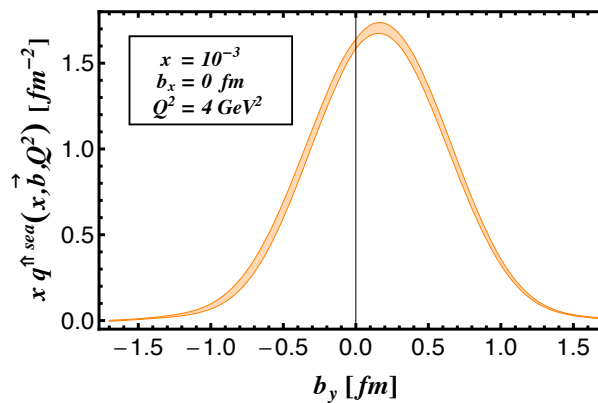
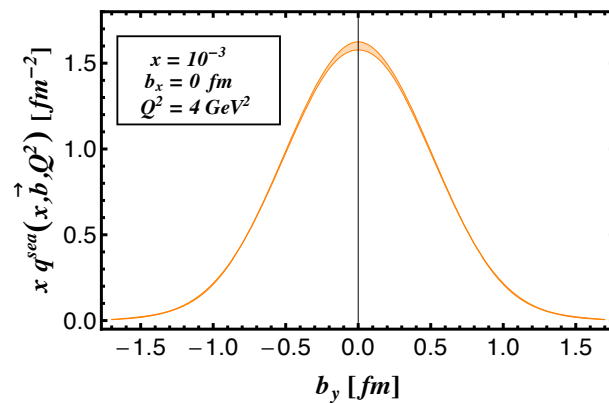
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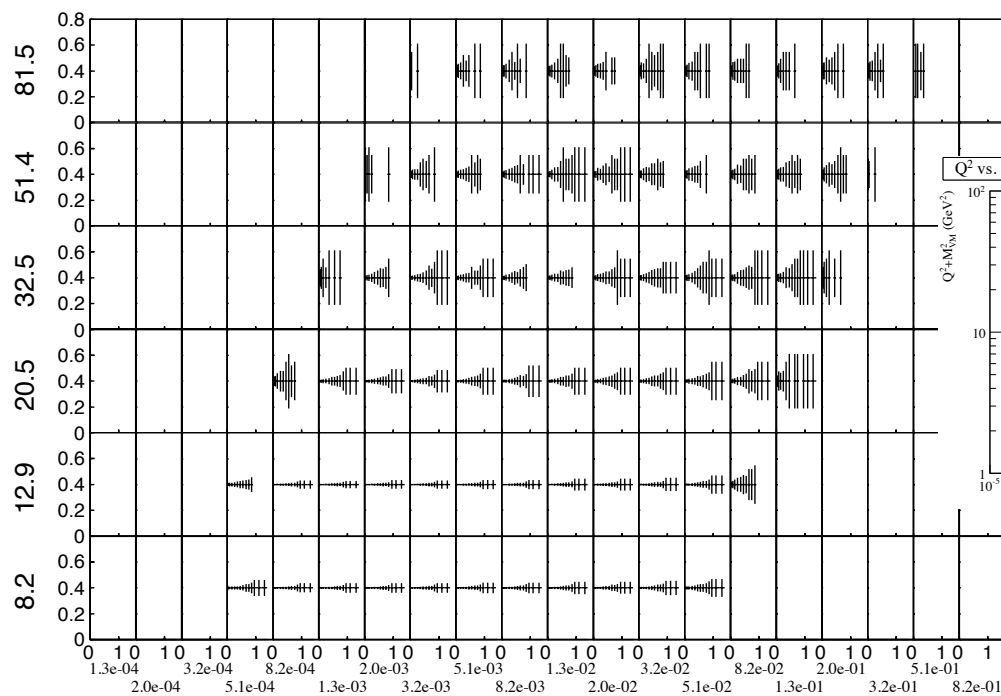
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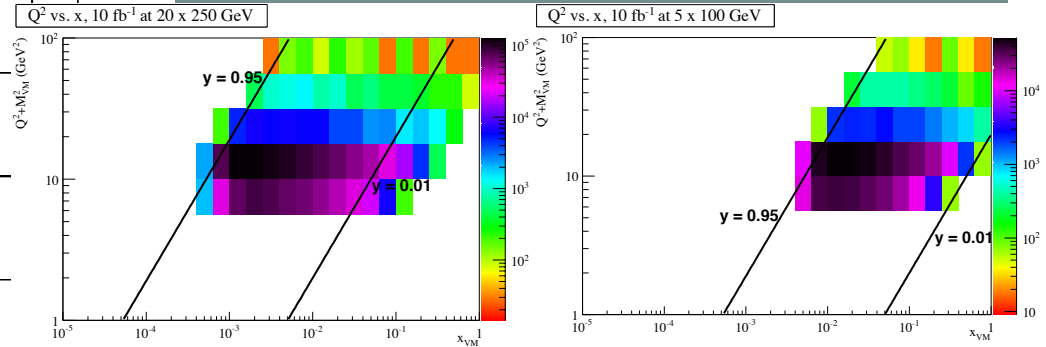
- A global fit over all mock data was done, based on the GPDs-based model:  
[K. Kumerički, D Müller, K. Passek-Kumerički 2007]
- Known values  $q(x)$ ,  $g(x)$  are assumed for  $H^q$ ,  $H^g$  (at  $=0$ ,  $t=0$  forward limits  $E^q$ ,  $E^g$  are unknown)
- Excellent reconstruction of  $H^{sea}$ ,  $H^{sea}$  and good reconstruction of  $H^g$  (from  $d\sigma/dt$ )



See also: D. Mueller's talk for details  
M. Diehl's talk for an overview



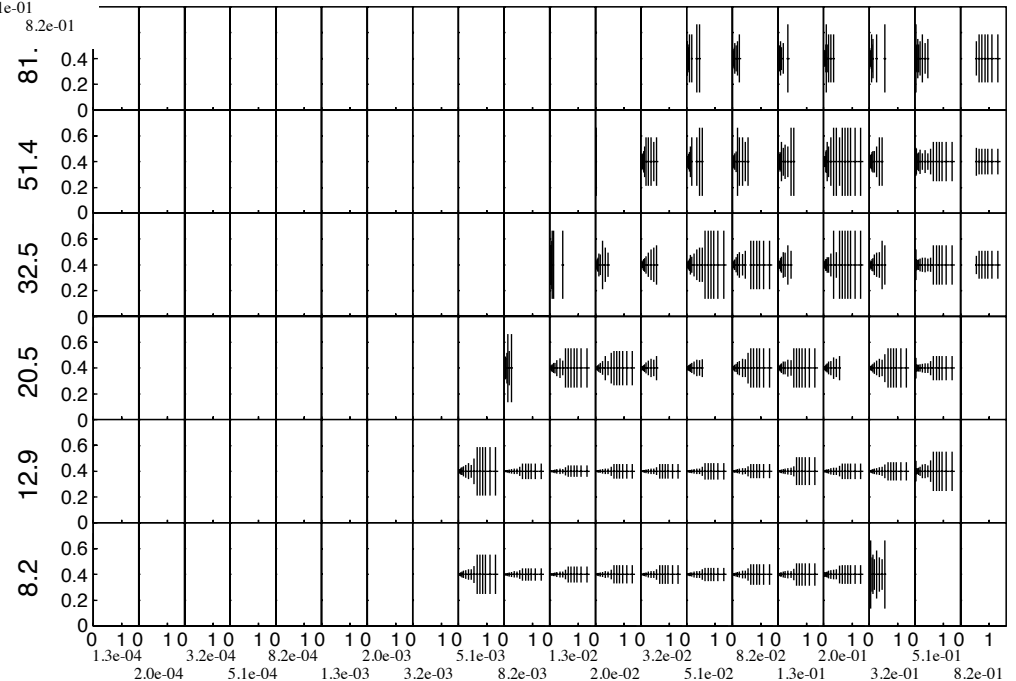
Plots from E. Aschenauer



Simulated uncertainties for a measurement of  $A_{UT}$  vs  $\phi$  at eRHIC in bins of  $Q^2$  and  $x$

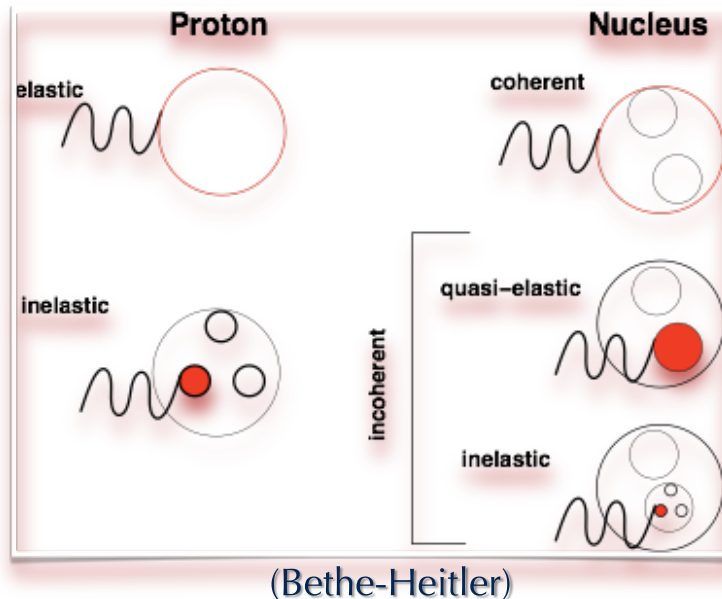
$\gamma^*p \rightarrow J/\psi p$  (gives access to gluons)

- wave function uncert. (non-relativistic approximation)
- mass provides hard scale
  - Both photo- and electro-production can be computed
- pseudo-data generated using a version of Pythia tuned to  $J/\psi$  data from HERA

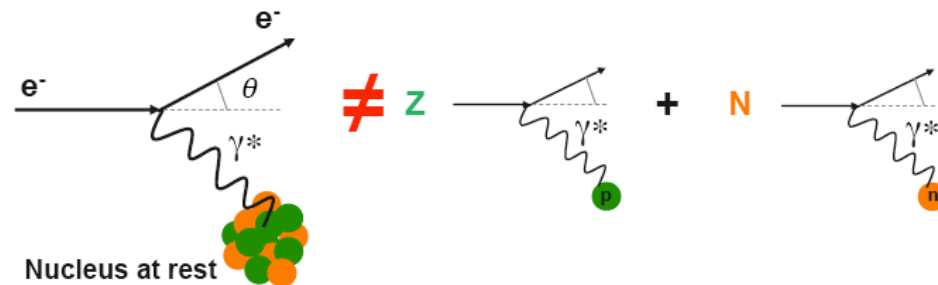


# DVCS on nuclear targets

- How does the nuclear environment modify parton-parton correlations?
- How do nucleon properties change in the nuclear medium?



- DVCS in coherent region:  
new insights into 'generalized EMC effect'?



- Nuclear GPDs  $\neq$  GPDs of free nucleon
- Enhancement of effect when leaving forward limit?
  - caused by transverse motion of partons in nuclei?
  - important role of mesonic degrees of freedom?
  - manifest in strong increase of real part of  $\tau_{\text{DVCS}}$  with atomic mass number  $A$ ?

MC simulation for DVCS on nuclei coming soon thanks to an updated version of MILOU code

# Summary

- **A lot of experience carried over from HERA**
- **Simulation shows how an eRHIC can much improve our knowledge of GPDs a.r.o. HERA**
- **A fine binning of x-sec and symmetries will be possible, uncertainties mostly dominated by systematics**
- **Large potential for an accurate 2+1D imaging of the polarized and unpolarized quarks and gluons inside the hadrons (and nuclei!)**

# Back up



# Measuring $t$ indirectly with an EIC

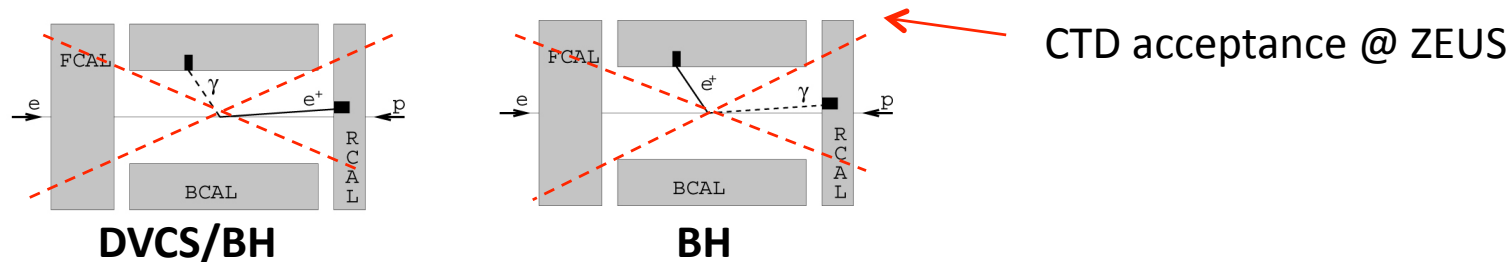
To successfully measure  $t$  indirectly from the electron and photon candidates

$$t \sim \left| P_{T\gamma}^2 + P_{Te}^2 \right|^2$$

it is important:

- ❖ Tracker coverage (tracker has higher momentum resolution than Cal!)

Reso of the CTD @ ZEUS:  $\sigma(p_T)/p_T = 0.0058 p_T \oplus 0.0065 \oplus 0.0014/p_T$

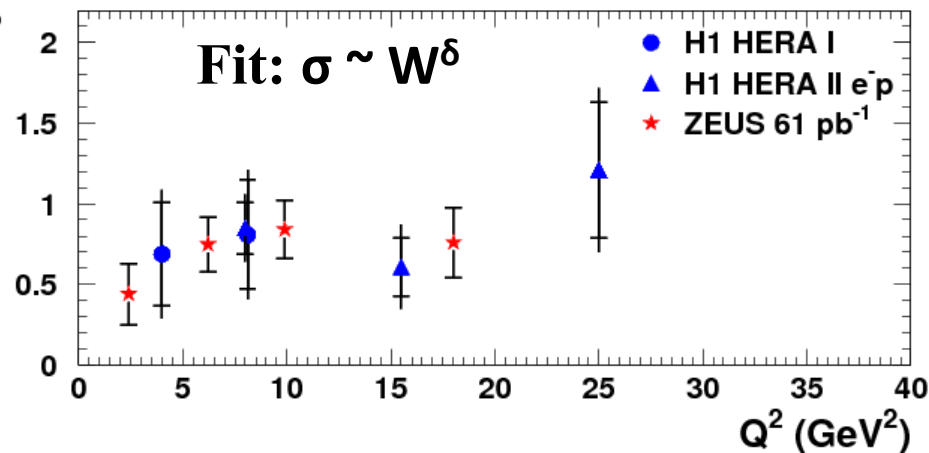


Always measure a track when we can -> better momentum resolution but not only... More acceptance for DVCS!

- ❖ High resolution em calorimetry (crucial! Remember that one particle is a photon!)

For ZEUS it was  $\sigma(E)/E = 0.18/\sqrt{E}$

# DVCS @ HERA



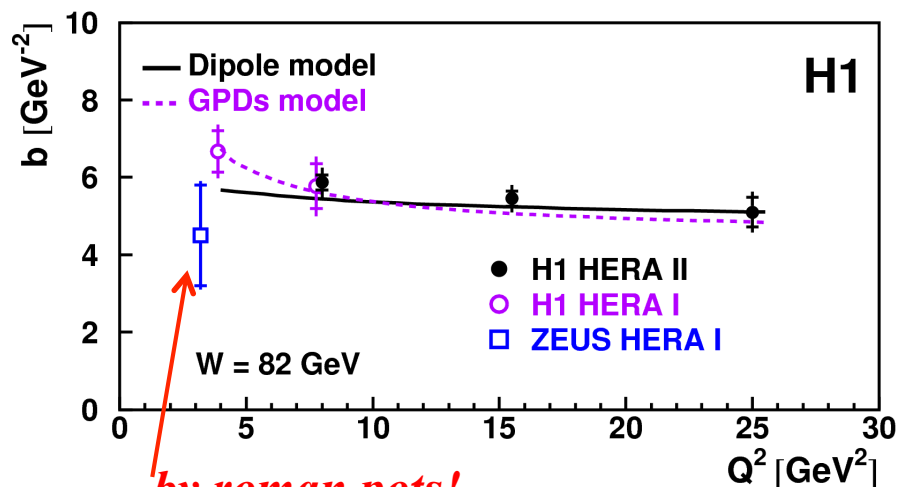
$Q^2$  dependence for the  $W$  slope  
not clear within the uncertainties!

ZEUS: JHEP05(2009)108

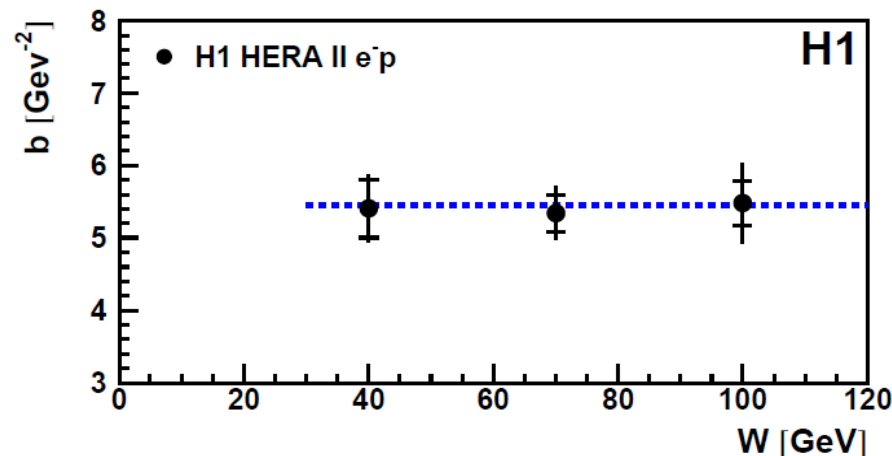
H1: Phys.Lett.B659:796-806,2008

$t$  measured indirectly:  $t \sim \left( P_{T_\gamma}^2 + P_{T_e}^2 \right)^2$

$$Fit: \frac{d\sigma}{dt} \propto e^{-b|t|}$$

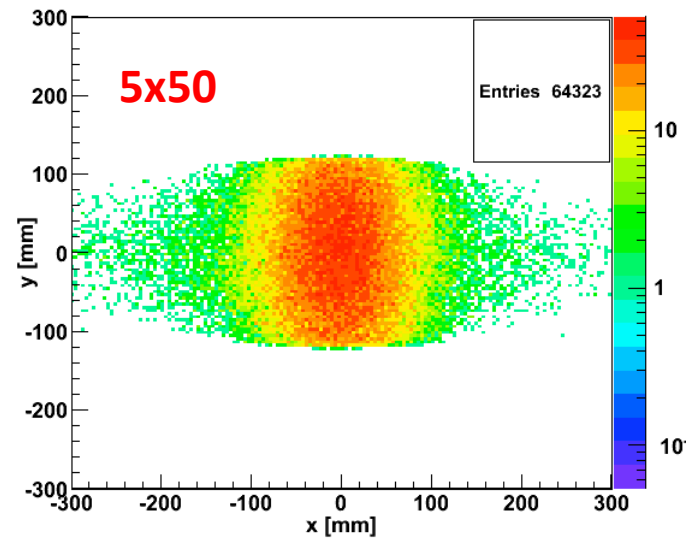
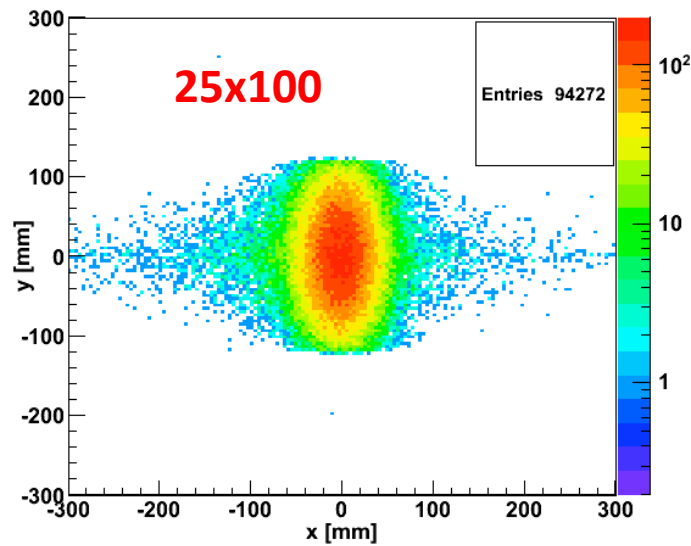
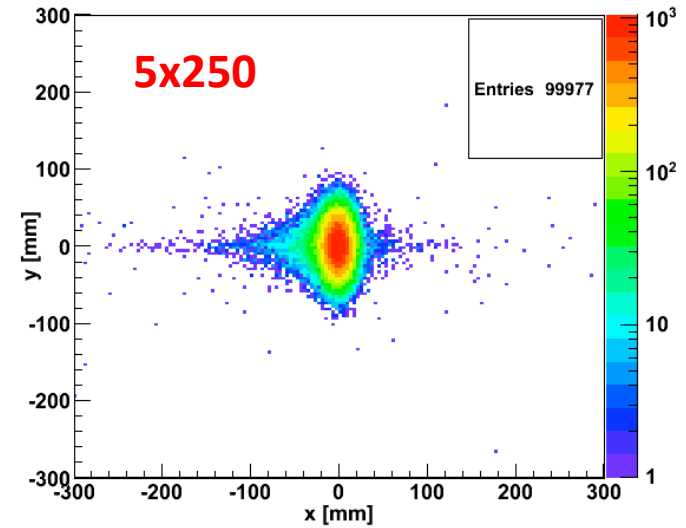
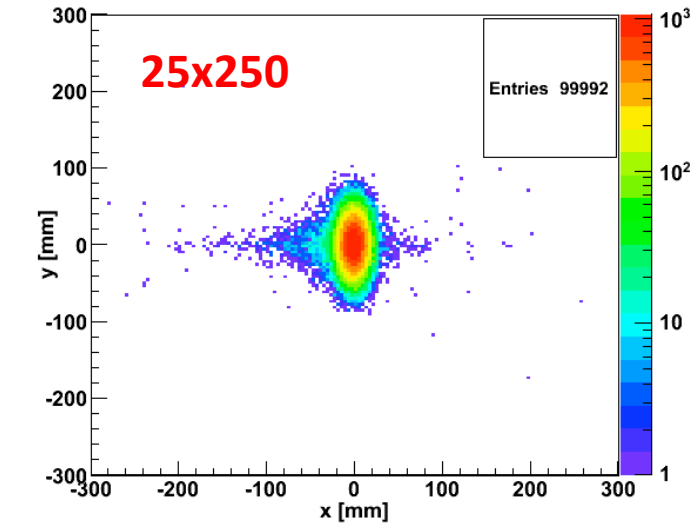


*by roman pots!*



No evidence for  $W$  dependence of  $b$

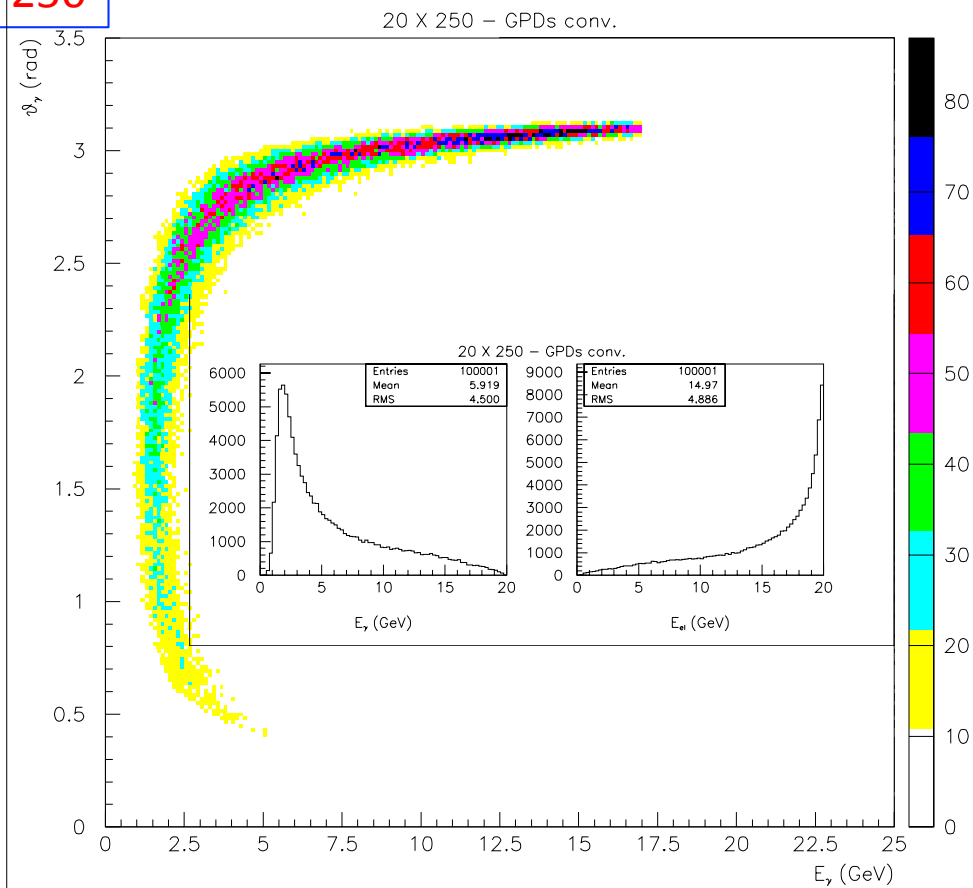
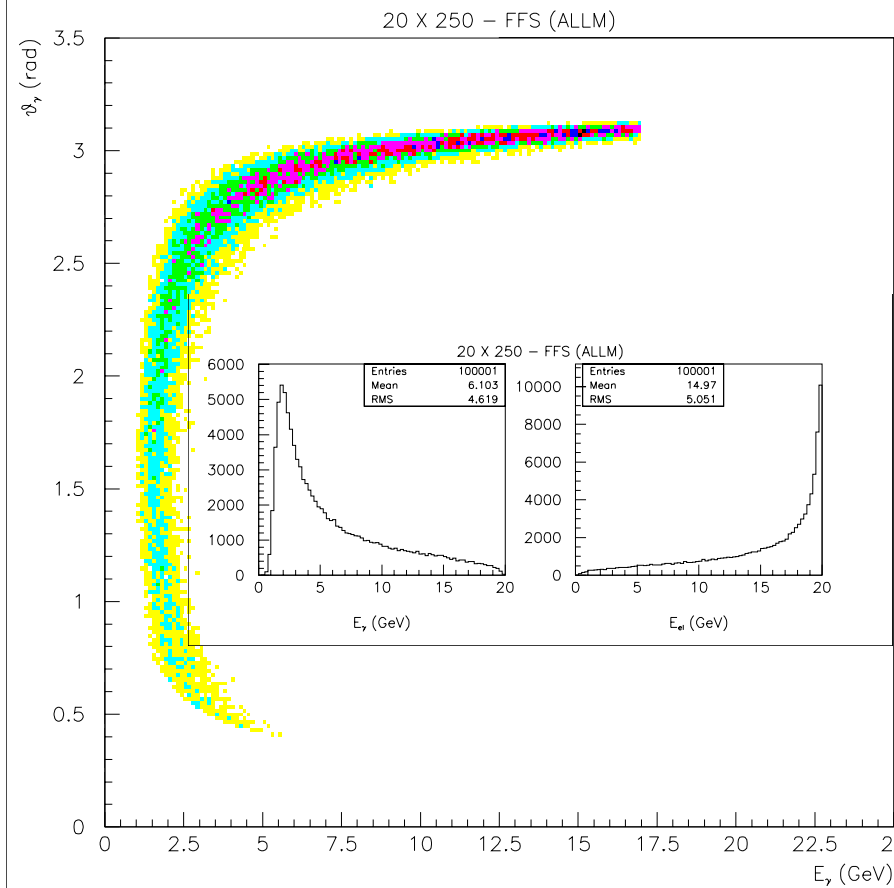
## Quadrupole aperture limits



Thanks to J-H Lee

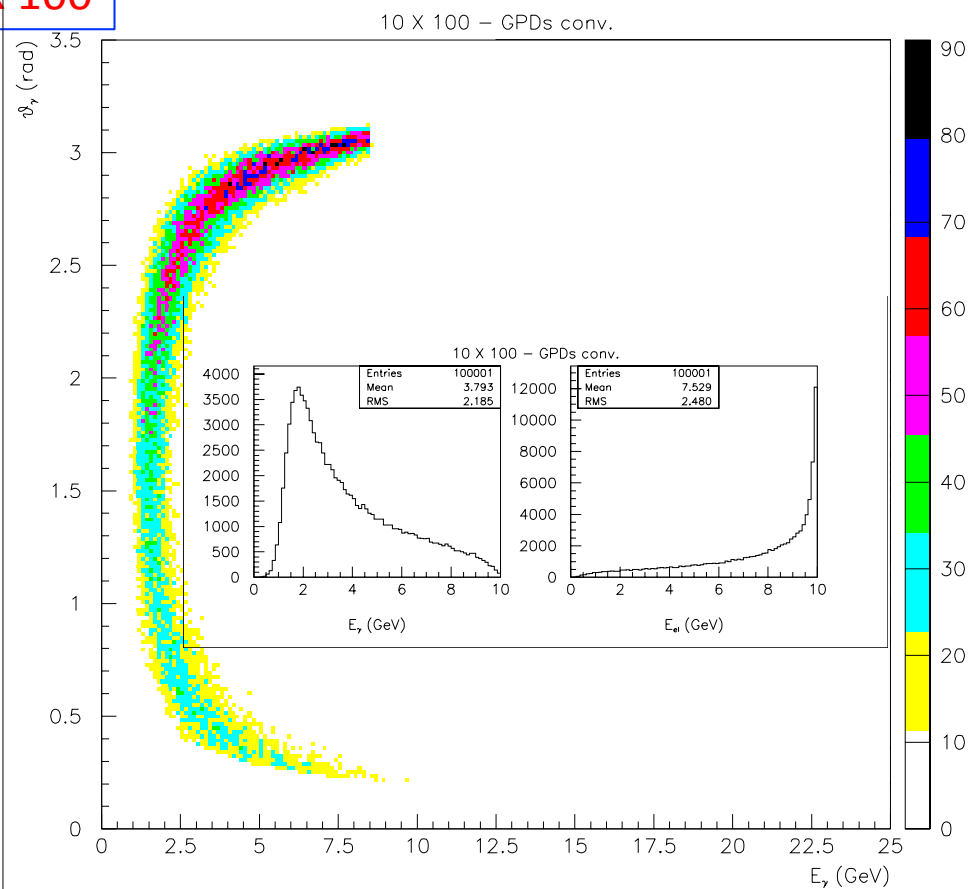
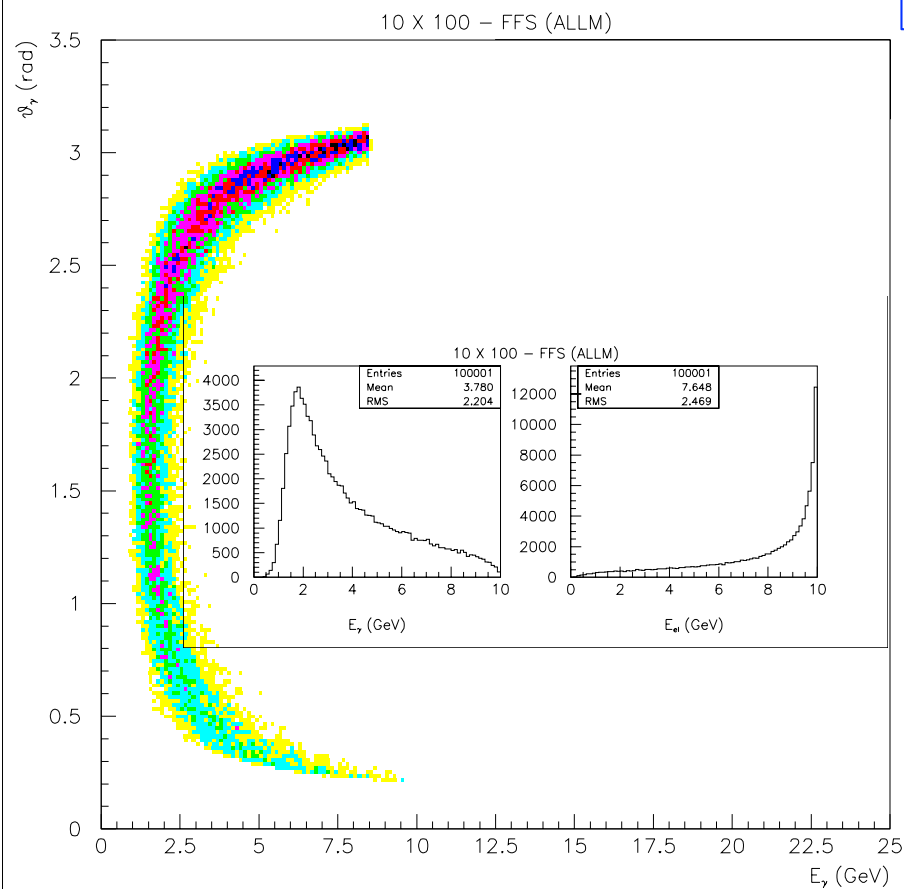
# $\theta_\gamma$ vs $E_\gamma$

20 X 250



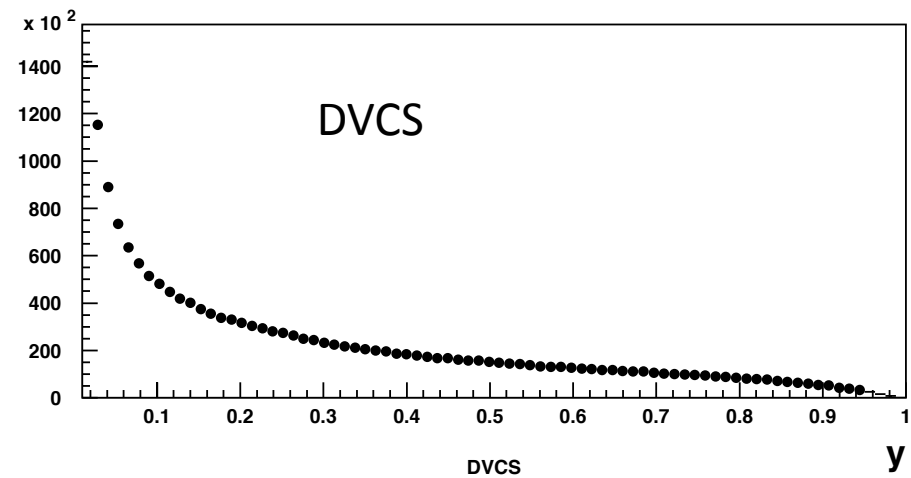
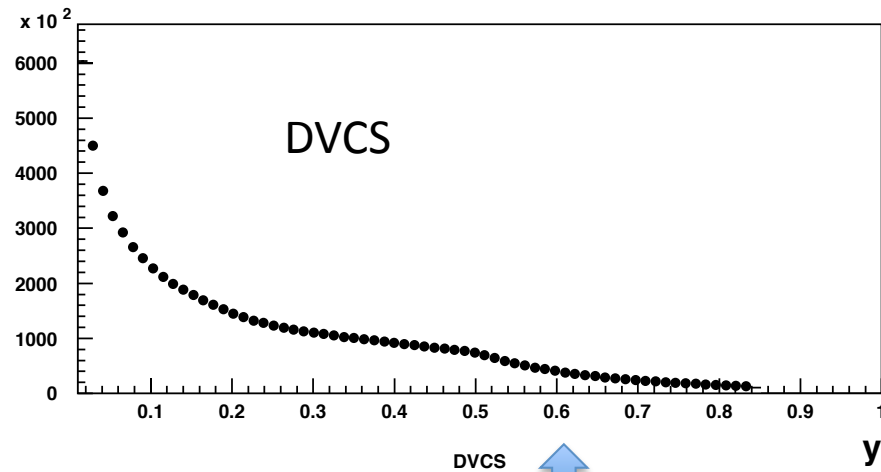
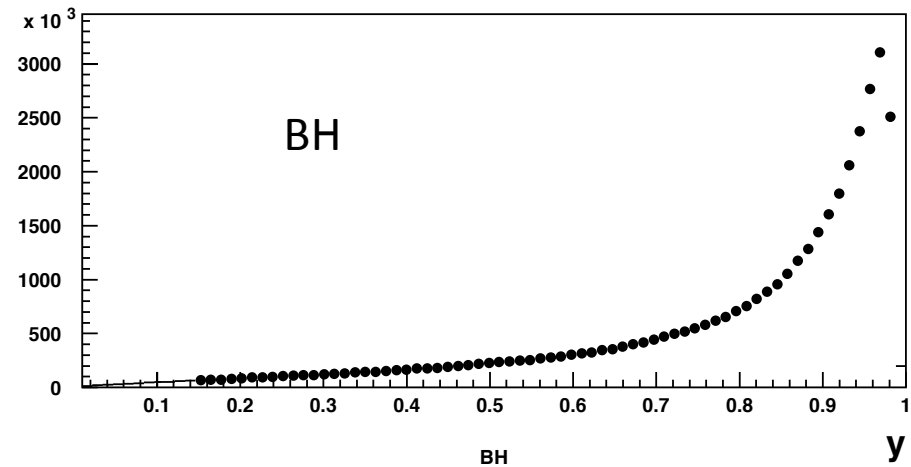
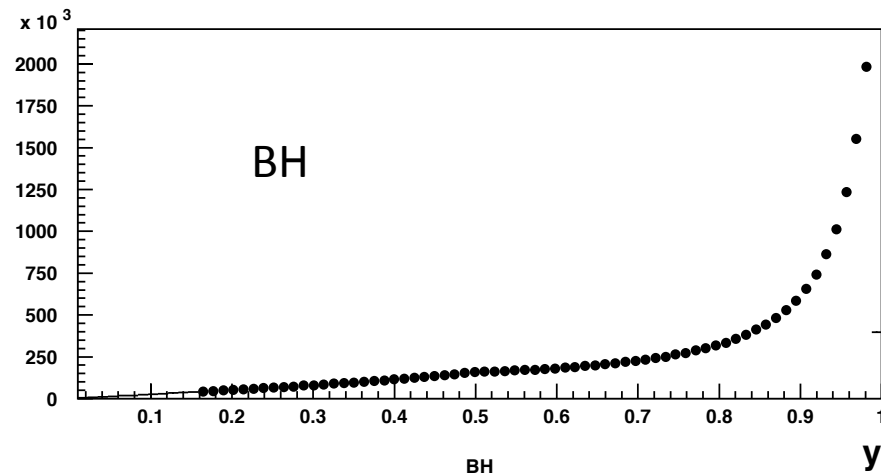
# $\theta_\gamma$ vs $E_\gamma$

10 X 100



20 X 250

5 X 100

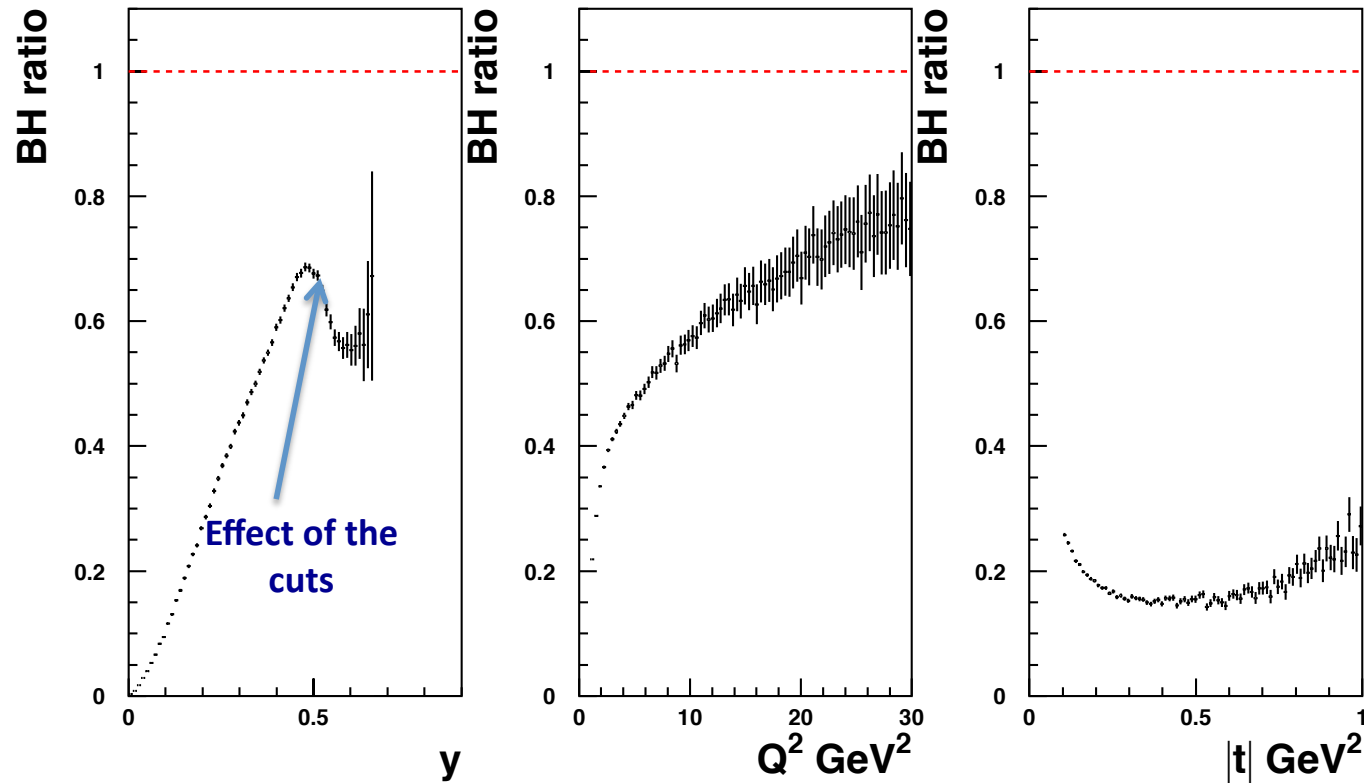


- BH dominates at large  $y$ .
- DVCS drops with  $y$

*But...*

# BH fraction - overall

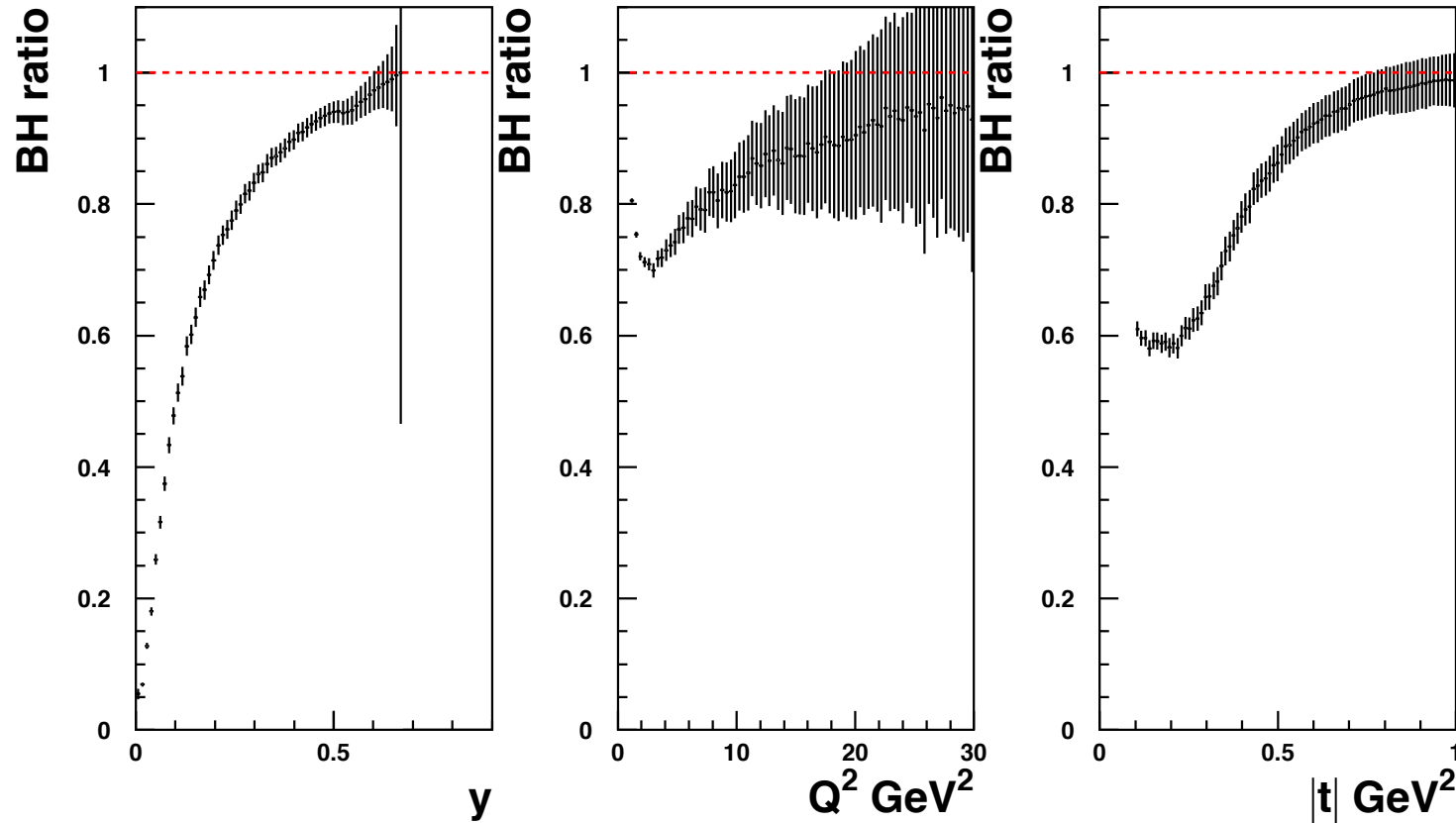
20 X 250



The effect of the cut for the 20x250 conf. is that BH never exceeds 70% of the sample

# BH fraction - overall

5 X 100



for the 5x100 conf. is that BH can be a problem at large  $y$  and large  $t$ , depending on the bin

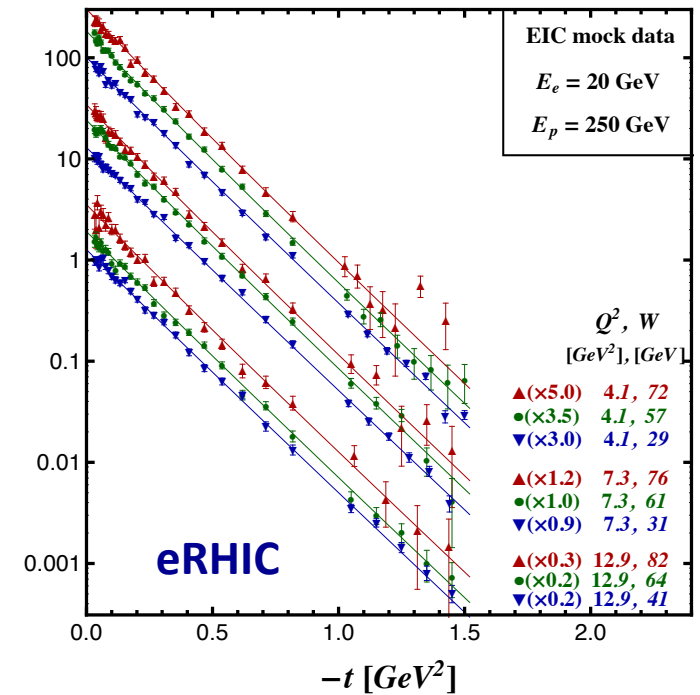
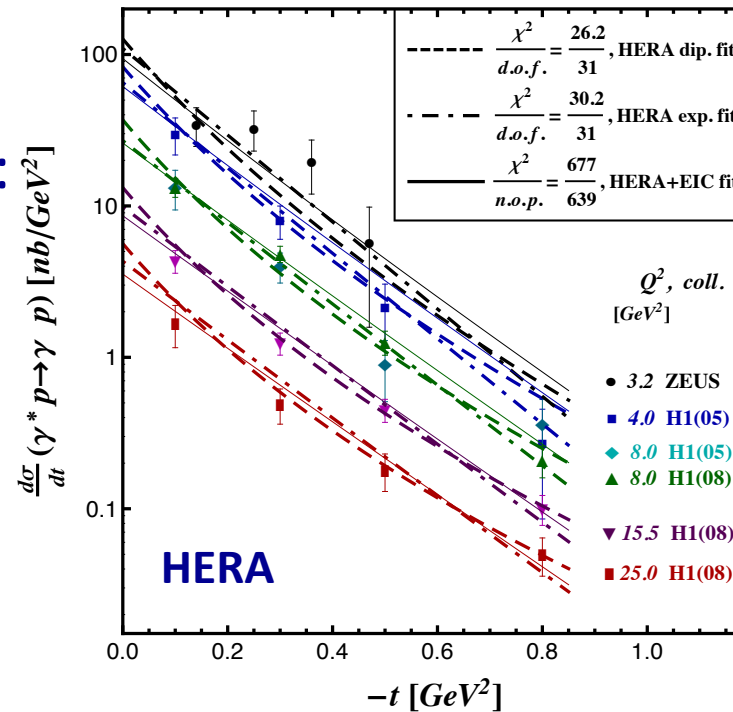


# t-xsec (ep -> γp)

## Selection criteria:

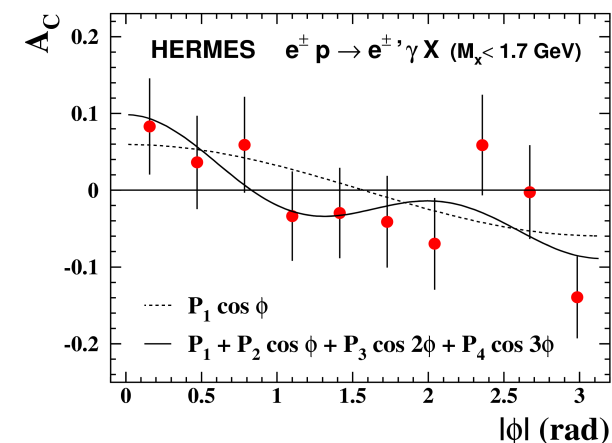
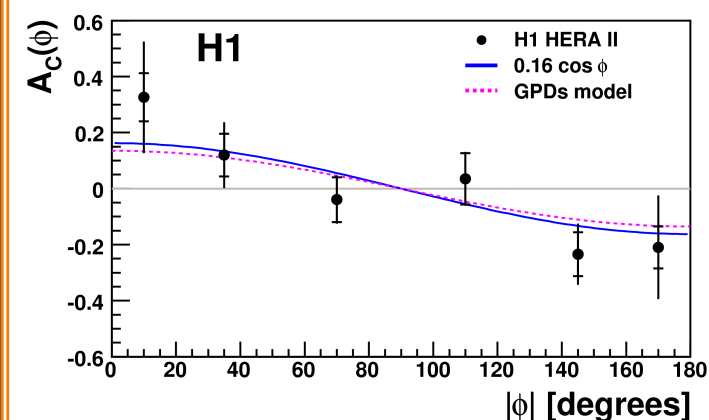
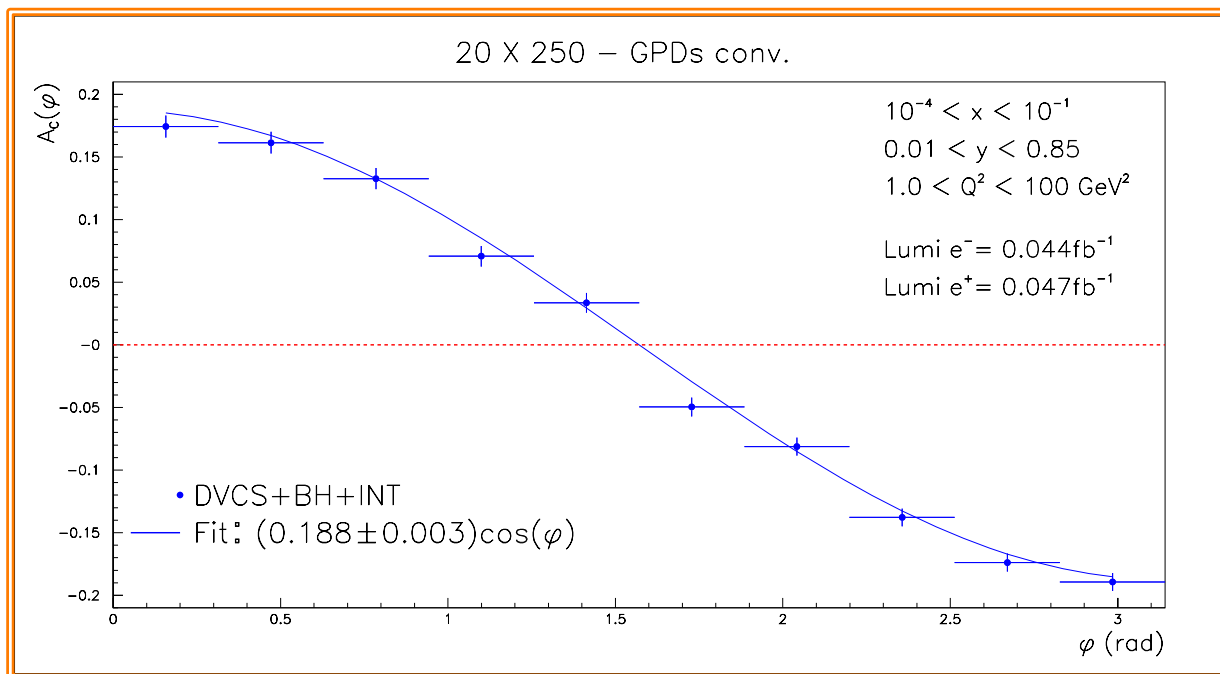
$0.01 < y < 0.6$   
 $\theta_\gamma < 2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ rad}$   
 $\theta_{el} < 2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ rad}$   
 $E_\gamma > 1 \text{ GeV}$   
 $E_{el} > 1 \text{ GeV}$

$$\sim e^{-bt} \quad b=5.6 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$



10 x-bins  $\rightarrow [1.;1.58;2.51;4.;6.3;15.8;25.1;39.8;63.1;100] \times 10^{-3}$  (stage 1)  
 $[1.;1.58;2.51;4.;6.3;15.8;25.1;39.8;63.1;100] \times 10^{-4}$  (stage 2)  
 5  $Q^2$ -bins  $\rightarrow [1.;1.78;3.16;5.62;10;17.78] \text{ GeV}^2$

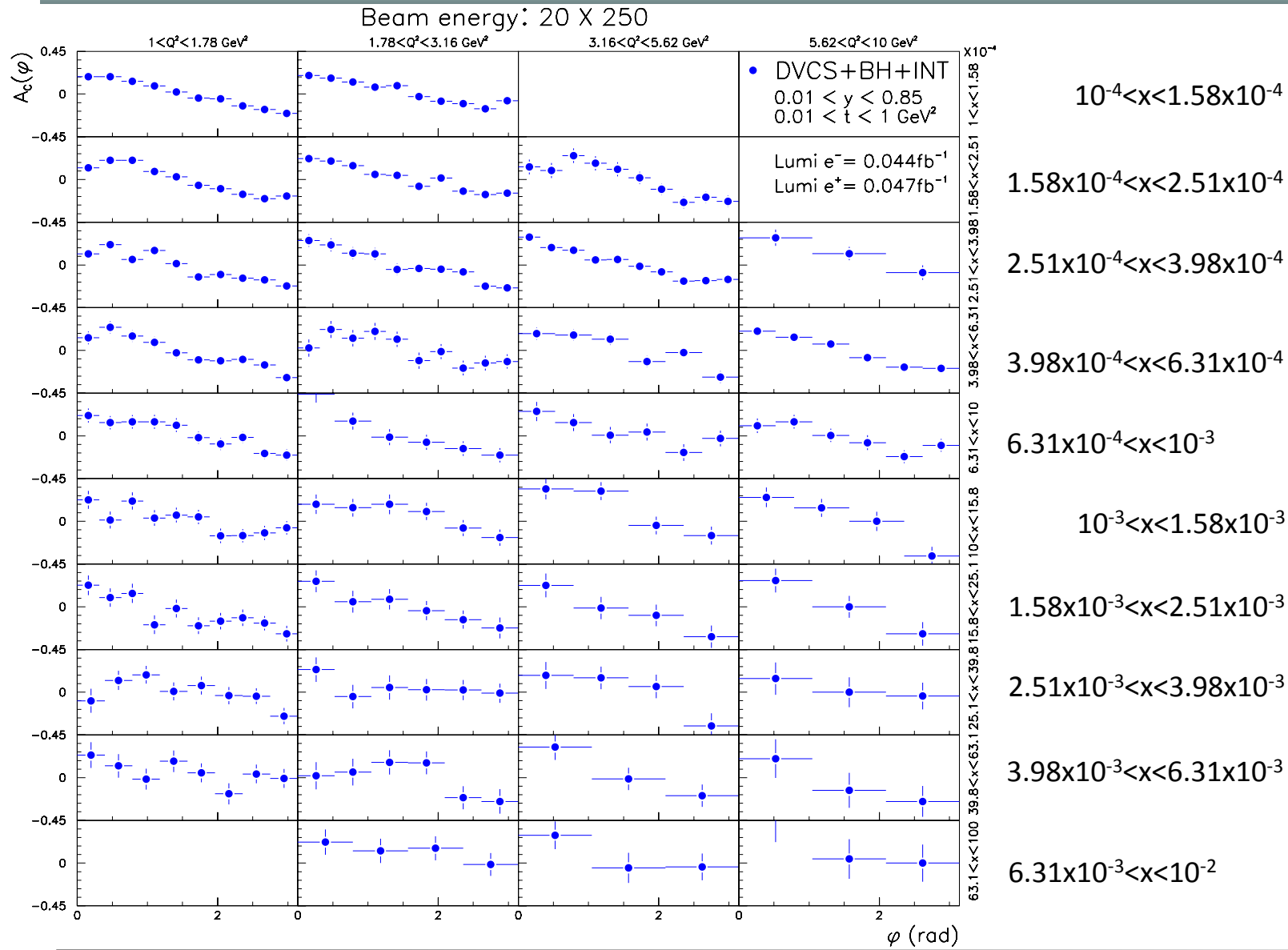
# Beam Charge Asymmetry



$$A_C = \frac{\frac{d\sigma^+}{d|\phi|} - \frac{d\sigma^-}{d|\phi|}}{\frac{d\sigma^+}{d|\phi|} + \frac{d\sigma^-}{d|\phi|}} = p_1 \cos(\phi) = 2A_{BH} \frac{\text{Re } A_{DVCS}}{|A_{DVCS}|^2 + |A_{BH}|^2} \cos(\phi)$$

**Excellent measurement with a modest beam-time. Accurate measurements in bins of  $Q^2$  and  $x$  are possible!**

# Beam Charge Asymmetry



**Requires a positron beam at eRHIC**

